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## SON OF LATE MAJOR DONALD MACDONALD.

## CRASH RECALLED.

Information which reaches us today leaves no room for doubt that Lieutenant-Commander Henry C. Macdonald, D.S.C., the British airman who is missing on his attempted flight across the Atlantic, is a Hongkong boy, being the son of the late Major Donald Macdonald, of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, head of the former firm of Macdonald and Co., marine surveyors and engineers, and a past President of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.

His mother, it will be recalled, passed away in Kowloon in February last, and it is interesting to recall, in connection with her, lengthy illness, that when it reached a critical stage, her son, Lieutenant-Commander Henry Macdonald, the missing, then started out from England with the intention of flying to Hongkong in order to be with her when the end came.

### Held by Arabs.

However, he had the misfortune to crash near Brigd, on his way here, and was compelled to return to England. In the meantime, his mother had passed away.

It was on this flight that he made a forced descent in the Syrian Desert, and had the unique experience of a collision between a motor-car and a plane. After repairs had been effected, he set out on the return flight, but met with further mishap.

His machine was forced to land among Arabs, and he was taken prisoner by them and held until he managed to smuggle news of his plight to an Italian armoured-car depot.

### Identity Established.

The circumstances which make it clear that the missing airman was a son of late Major and Mrs. Macdonald are that his name was Henry (being known in Hongkong as "Harry"), and that he married a daughter of the late Mr. Sam Darling, the well-known racehorse trainer. A Reuter's telegram received over the week-end refers to the missing filly's wife as a sister of two famous trainers, S. H. Darling and Fred Darling, who, of course, are sons of the late Sam Darling.

There can therefore be no room for doubting that Lieutenant-Commander Macdonald is a son of the late Major and Mrs. Macdonald. Born in Hongkong, he spent his early years in the Colony, and subsequently entered the Navy at home.

The only other son of the late Major and Mrs. Macdonald was killed whilst engaged in Army flying during the great War.

### Naval Service.

Lieutenant-Commander Henry C. Macdonald resigned from the Navy in August, 1925, and figures at present on the Emergency List of the Royal Navy. He entered as a cadet at Osborne in September, 1909, from Dulwich College, and went to sea as midshipman of the cruiser Hampshire in May, 1914. From March, 1916, he served in the new battleship Warspite, which was in the thick of the fighting at Jutland, especially when her steering gear jammed. In November, 1916, he was promoted to sub-lieutenant, and appointed to submarines, in which he served during the remainder of the War, being promoted lieutenant from May, 1918. The D.S.C. was conferred on him in January, 1920, at which time he had returned to general service in the battleship Resolution. In October, 1922, he was selected for training in coastal motor-boats, and afterwards had command of one of these craft at Gosport, until the base there closed down on the ground of economy in the summer of 1925.

An intrepid airman, Lieutenant-Commander Macdonald started out on a solo flight across the Atlantic on the evening of Wednesday last, using a small Moth machine. No definite news has been heard of him since, and it is feared that he has lost his life.

## SOCIETY LADIES IN FLYING SMASH.

### BOTH SERIOUSLY HURT IN WRECK ON GOLF LINKS.

### COMPOUND FRACTURE.

London, Oct. 21.  
The Hon. Mildred Katherine Leith, the half-sister of Lord Burgh, and Miss Cecil O'Brien, the eldest daughter of Sir Timothy Carew O'Brien, the well-known former Middlesex cricket and Oxford Blue, were seriously injured in a flying accident yesterday.

Miss O'Brien is a keen pilot and she was up in a De Havilland Moth over the Mill Hill golf links yesterday, with Miss Leith as a passenger, when the machine crashed out of control.

An exhibition golf match between Cyril Tolley and Roger Wethered, the famous amateurs, and "Abe" Mitchell and Whitcombe, held to celebrate the opening of the course, was in progress at the time of the smash.

Ready assistance was forthcoming from the large crowd of spectators. When the occupants were extricated from the wreckage it was revealed that Miss O'Brien was suffering from a compound fracture of the leg and other injuries, while Miss Leith was cut about the face and hands.

Both ladies were hurried to hospital, and later it was found necessary to amputate one of Miss O'Brien's legs above the knee.

## AMERICA'S NAVAL AMBITIONS.

### WANTS FLEET EQUAL TO ANY OTHER.

Washington, Oct. 21.  
Saturday next is "Navy Day" in the United States and in connexion therewith Mr. Wilbur, Secretary for the Navy, has issued a strong appeal "for the maintenance of an adequate Navy, equal to that of any other Power."

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### \$500,000 GIFT FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.

### AN AMERICAN'S SPLENDID SCHEME.

New York, Oct. 21.  
A trust fund of \$500,000, to permit foreigners to study international law at Harvard University, has been established by Mr. Chester W. Fugley.

It provides for sixty scholarships, one for each nation of the world and the British Dominions, along the lines of the Rhodes Scholarships.

The beneficiaries will be appointed by their Foreign Ministers and in the British Dominions by the Prime Ministers. — *Reuter's American Service.*

### GREYHOUND RACING FIASCO.

### BERLIN VENTURE'S ERRORS OF OMISSION.

Berlin, Oct. 21.  
Greyhound racing which started on two tracks in Berlin in the Spring have been a complete failure, chiefly owing to the failure of the organisers to obtain a concession to put totalisators on the courses.

The result was, of course, that the public was unable to bet, and the races lacked interest after the initial thrill had been exhausted.

The company which started the dog-racing has now ceased to operate, and its 120 valuable greyhounds which were imported from England have been given away to farmers. — *Reuter.*

## TENNIS RULERS IN REVOLT.

### FRENCH L. T. A. ACTION AGAINST TAX.

### TO CANCEL A WHOLE YEAR'S TOURNAMENT.

### NO HALF MEASURES.

Paris, Oct. 21.  
Though it is considered that there is plenty of time for matters to be arranged before the Davis Cup contest begins again, it is predicted that French lawn tennis will suffer a serious setback as the result of the action of the Treasury in deciding that tennis, with other sporting spectacles, comes within the scope of the Entertainments Tax.

This decision was made in spite of the most strenuous opposition from sporting interests, but legal actions taken by the leading Paris lawn tennis clubs have failed, the decision of the Treasury being upheld. This means that a heavy tax will be levied on any international tournaments held.

### NOT EVEN INTER-CLUB MATCHES.

The French Lawn Tennis Federation is indignant and all the big winter tournaments are doomed to disappear from their annual programme. It has not only prohibited all inter-club tournaments, but has decided if necessary to relinquish the right to hold the Davis Cup final in France, and will seek a venue abroad, probably in Brussels.

A different interpretation of the law in the interim would of course enable the staging of the final round in France, and that all hope has not been abandoned is made evident by the fact that the wooden stands at the Stade Roland Garros are being replaced by a cement erection.

### READY TO CANCEL ALL.

The French Lawn Tennis Federation this afternoon issued a communiqué setting out the attitude it is adopting in protest against the disputed tax.

The statement says that all open tennis tournaments arranged in France for the winter season 1928-29 will be cancelled.

The covered court championship of France will alone be played, but the public will not be admitted to the games unless the present situation is considerably modified by March 1st, 1929.

### APPEAL AHEAD.

Unless the Federation's demands are met by that date all the tournaments for the Spring, Summer and Autumn will also be cancelled.

Steps will be taken to approach foreign nations with a view to the Davis Cup final rounds at present to be played in France, being played in one of their countries.

### CABIN BOY FINED \$15,000.

### NINE MONTHS ALTERNATIVE FOR OPIUM SMUGGLER.

A Chinese employed as a cabin boy to the Chief Officer of the Taiming, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court to-day, with the possession of 200 taels of Wuchow opium.

Mr. W. D. Owen, appearing for the defendant, asked for leniency as it was the man's first offence.

His Worship, after being told how in the capacity in which he was employed, the defendant had been able to conceal the opium in a locker in the Chief Officer's cabin, observed that it was hardly a case for leniency. It sounded more like a case of deliberate smuggling of a valuable consignment of opium.

Mr. Lindsell: Somebody gave him away, I suppose?

A Revenue Officer: Yes, on information, your Worship.

A fine of \$16,000, or nine

## THE KWANGSE STILL AROUND.

### H.M.S. BRUCE AND THE LINAN STANDING BY.

### TAIKOO TUG LEAVES.

The a.s. Kwangse, of the China Navigation Company, which went ashore during the weekend off Ping Rock, between Amoy and Foochow, is understood to be still fast on the rocks.

The first intimation of the stranding was received by wireless in Hongkong yesterday morning, the position of the ship being given as Lat. 25.10.30 N. and Long. 119.17.30 E.

Later messages showed that No. 1 hold was flooded to three feet, but the vessel was safe and would probably come off at next high water. In response to request for assistance, the destroyer *Brigadier* H.M.S. Bruce went to the position indicated and the a.s. Chenan, of the China Navigation Co., also changed her course to stand by the Kwangse.

The Chenan has now left and the a.s. Linan, another China Navigation Company steamer, is standing

## SWATOW BUREAU DEFiant.

### REFUSAL TO OBEY NANKING.

### EXPORT TRADE IS AGAIN HELD UP.

### WAITING ON PEKING!

Swatow, Oct. 20.  
Alarming developments have arisen here as a result of the Government settlement of the dispute between the merchants and the Surtax Bureau.

It will be remembered that the Government orders were that the Bureau was to be carried on along the lines laid down when it was first instituted, and that the merchants who had been on strike were to restart exporting goods at once.

The merchants fulfilled their side of the bargain, but the Surtax Bureau is behaving in a very high-handed manner about the whole affair.

It flatly refuses to take orders from the Nanking Government, or to go back and carry on in the way laid down when the Bureau was first started, whilst it also refuses to accept the Customs valuation of goods.

Will Obey Peking.

"In fact, the Bureau insist that goods shall pass through its hands and be examined before even going through the Maritime Customs. The explanation offered for refusing to obey Government orders is so patently as to be an insult in itself. It is that the Bureau was instituted by the Peking Government, and that it will therefore withhold orders from Peking as to changes in its administration. The Bureau even hints that as there is now no Government in Peking, it expects to wait a fairly long time before receiving these orders."

The merchants are naturally up in arms again, and a meeting was held by the Swatow Chamber of Commerce on Thursday to consider the situation. Representations have again been sent to Nanking asking for more drastic action.

Meanwhile, all exports are again held up. It will be interesting to see what attitude the new Government will take up towards these developments, which amount to nothing short of open insurrection on the part of the Surtax Bureau.

### YET ANOTHER TAX.

As if to add insult to injury, a new tax has been instituted here this week, called the "Parcel Post Tax." This impost is of 2½ per cent. on all parcels received here through the post. If not actually under the control of the Surtax Bureau, this new tax is fairly closely related to it, for the tax is dependent on the Surtax Bureau to this extent—that if the Surtax Bureau charge on an article coming by post, then the Parcel Post Tax Bureau also charges—and if the goods are exempt from surtax, they are also exempt from the Parcel Post Tax.

Parcels coming by post to Swatow are now liable to 5 per cent. Customs duty, 2½ per cent. surtax, and 2½ per cent. parcel post tax—making a total of 10 per cent. Actually, they come to about 15 per cent. for foreigners and possibly even much more to Chinese.

### A COSTLY COAT.

A member of the English community here received a Burberry coat from Home this week, valued at \$80, and had to pay \$12 in taxes on its arrival—a 15 per cent. tax.

Where the extra 5 per cent. was put on cannot be said, but this incident serves as an illustration of the extremely unsatisfactory state of affairs here with regard to tax administration. — *Our Own Correspondent.*

### P. W. D. OFFICIAL ROBBED.

CONCERTINA AMONG THE LOSSES.

Thieves broke into the residence of Mr. C. J. Tachell, an official of the Public Works Department at Pokfulum Road, during his absence yesterday, and stole from his bedroom a concertina, a telescope and money and jewellery, to the value of \$94.

Entry was effected by forcing a window, the panes of which were broken.

## GERMAN POLITICAL TENSION.

### NOTED EXTREMIST TO LEAD PEOPLE'S PARTY.

### FASCIST MOVEMENT.

Berlin, Oct. 21.  
German political extremists scored a far-reaching triumph yesterday when Herr Hugenberg, the owner of the newspaper *Volksblatt*, was elected as Chairman of the National People's Party in succession to Count Westarp.

The result of the election is bound to cause greatly increased tension of Germany's internal political situation, owing to the new Chairman's vigorous opposition to the present regime. Herr Hugenberg, who is the man behind the "Steel Helmet" organisation, may be regarded as the leader of the Fascist movement in Germany. He is a bitter opponent of the Republic and the policy of seeking an understanding with France. He has also attacked strongly the Locarno Pact and the Versailles Treaty.

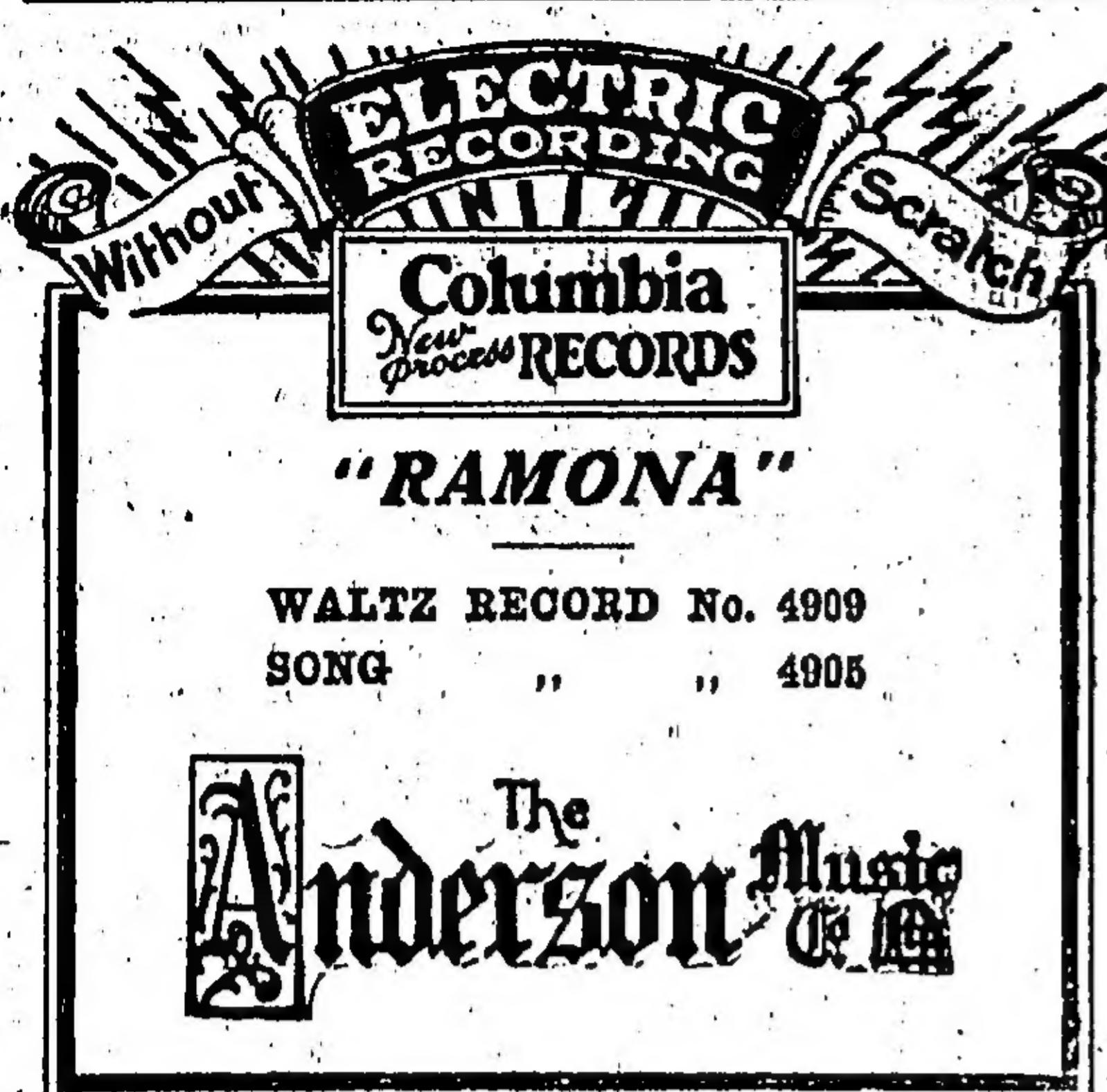
It is feared that Marshal Chang Kai-shek in his capacity as President of the National Government may become a Chinese Kerensky, due to the surreptitious intrigues in Shanghai and Nanking.

The Chinese authorities are strengthening the precautions against Communists, and in the big campaign which is being carried out, a large quantity of inflammatory pamphlets have been discovered in the possession of labourers and coolies.

### BOLSHEVIST ACTIVITY.

The police in the last two or three days have been engaged in a rigorous search in schools and colleges in the vicinity of Woosung.

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## CHINA AND JAPAN

## EARLY SETTLEMENT EXPECTED

Nanking, Oct. 20. Important understandings were reached yesterday after a 12-hour conference between Dr. C. T. Wang and Mr. S. Yada, which was only interrupted for meals.

The Tsinan and Nanking incidents, tariff revision and the revision of the Chinese-Japanese treaties were discussed, but the Manchuria question and the unsecured loans were not touched upon.

Dr. C. T. Wang states the conversations were satisfactory to both sides. Opinions were freely discussed, and the conference is resuming this afternoon.—Reuter.

## Extremely Favourable.

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

Although the conversations between Mr. S. Yada and Dr. C. T. Wang have not yet reached a point enabling official negotiations to be commenced on concrete details, well-informed quarters intimate that they have been extremely favourable.

It is even hinted that a basis of settlement of the Hankow and Nanking incidents, as between China and Japan, has been virtually reached; though not much hope is held out in regard to a solution, in the near future, of the question of treaty abrogation and the Tsinan affair.

Regarding the treaties, the attitude of Nanking has not yet been made clear; while a settlement of the Tsinan affair is considered difficult unless Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-hsiang can reach an understanding as to their spheres of influence in Shantung.—Reuter.

## Settlement Expected.

Nanking, Oct. 21.

The Wang-Yada conversations were resumed this afternoon. It is learned reliably that rapid strikes were made towards an early settlement for the major issues, particularly of the Nanking and Tsinan incidents.

The subjects of tariff autonomy and treaty revision were also considered at some length and although no official statement is forthcoming it is believed the conference expects to dispose of these questions without undue difficulty.

A Chinese official speaking to Reuter's correspondent, said that, speaking generally, a most friendly atmosphere exists, and the meeting is expected to be entirely successful. Chinese official circles consider the attitude of the Japanese representatives as thoroughly reasonable, and indicative of a sincere desire for a speedy settlement of questions which have proved thorny ones in Tokyo and Nanking during the last eighteen months.

It is understood that some difference arose in connexion with the settlement of the Nanking incident, but it is generally stated that when the conversations are resumed on Monday, all differences will be easily and quickly closed up.

Manchuria, and the Chinese and Japanese interests in that area, were not discussed this afternoon, according to an official announcement, and thus far there is no indication whether the subject will be dealt with at this time.—Reuter.

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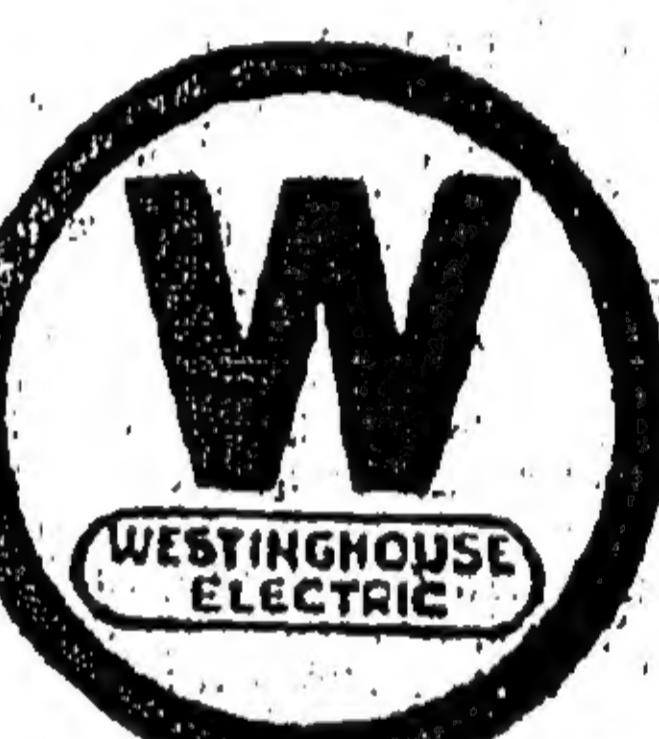
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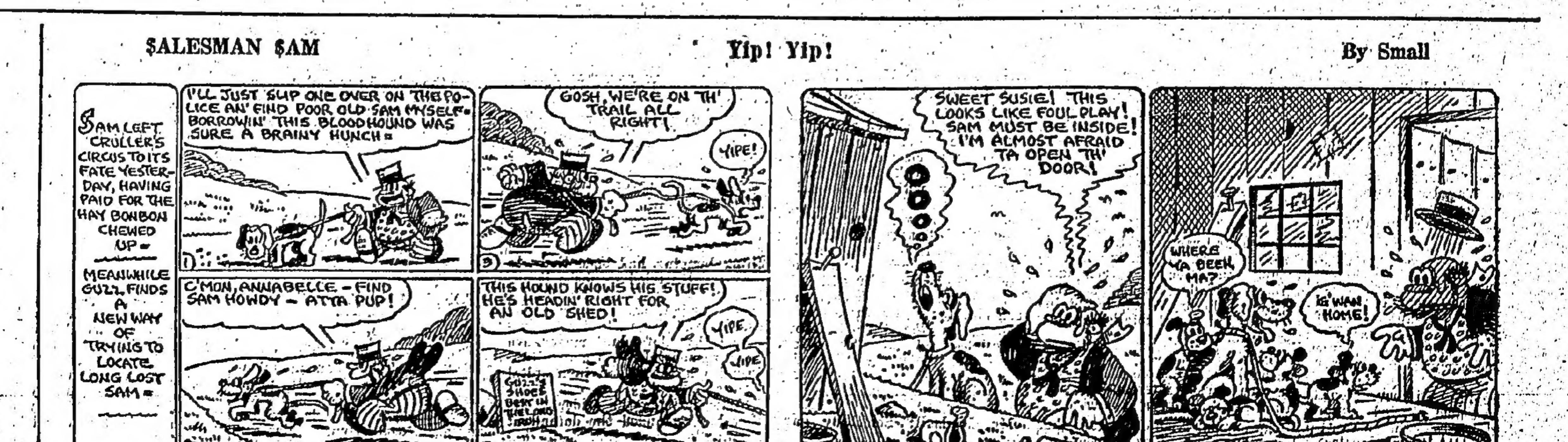
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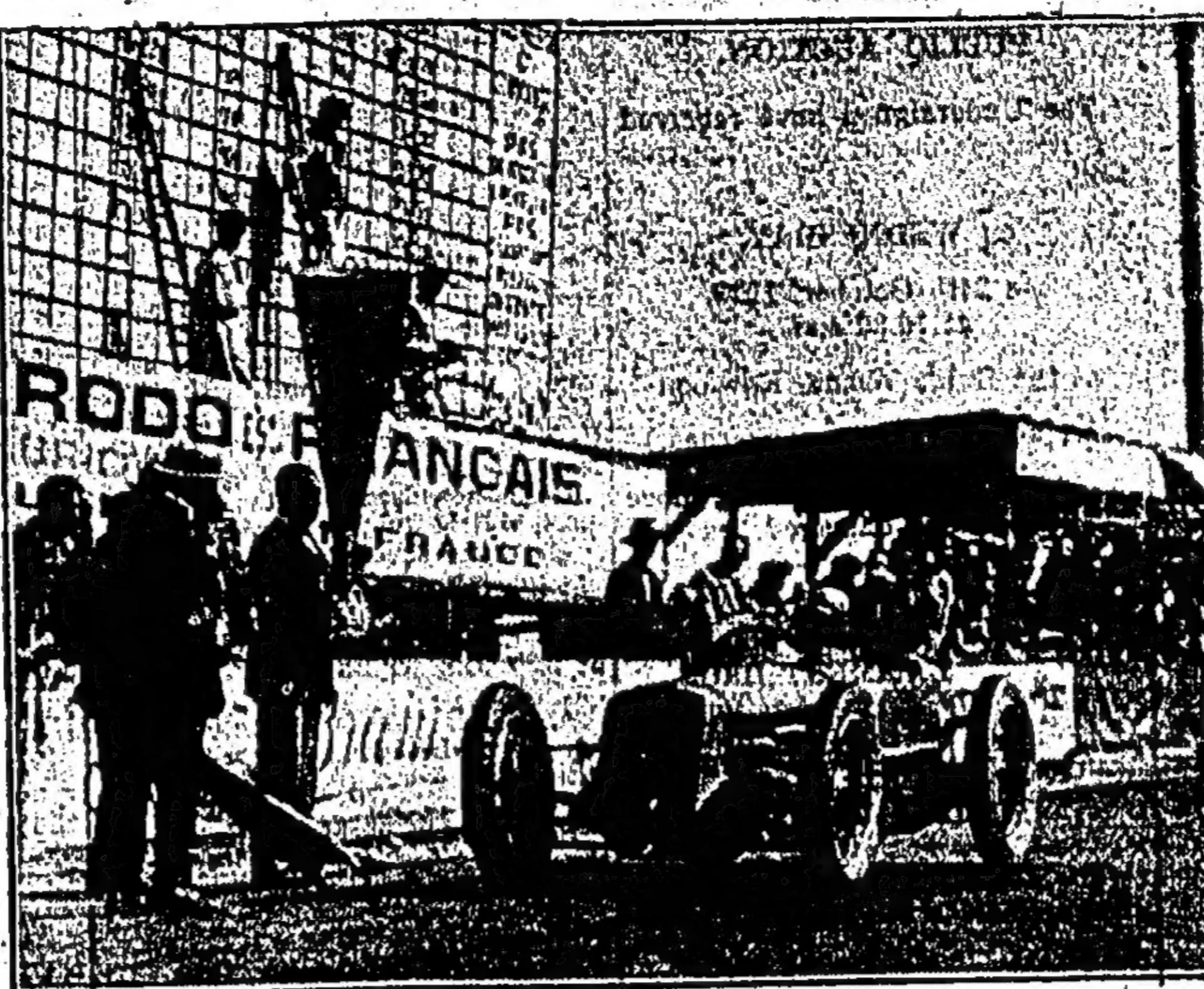
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Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Miss Doris Foulds and Mr. J. Dauro Adams of the A.D.C.



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Group taken after the marriage of Miss Eva Irlar, only daughter of Mrs. M. D. Irlar of Shanghai, and Mr. Albert Henry Roach, son of Mr. J. E. Roach of Chadwell Heath, Essex, in Shanghai.



The arrival in England last month of Princess Märtha of Sweden as the guest of the King and Queen has started rumours that she may become the bride of the Prince of Wales. She is a sister of Princess Ingrid, who recently married the crown prince of Belgium.



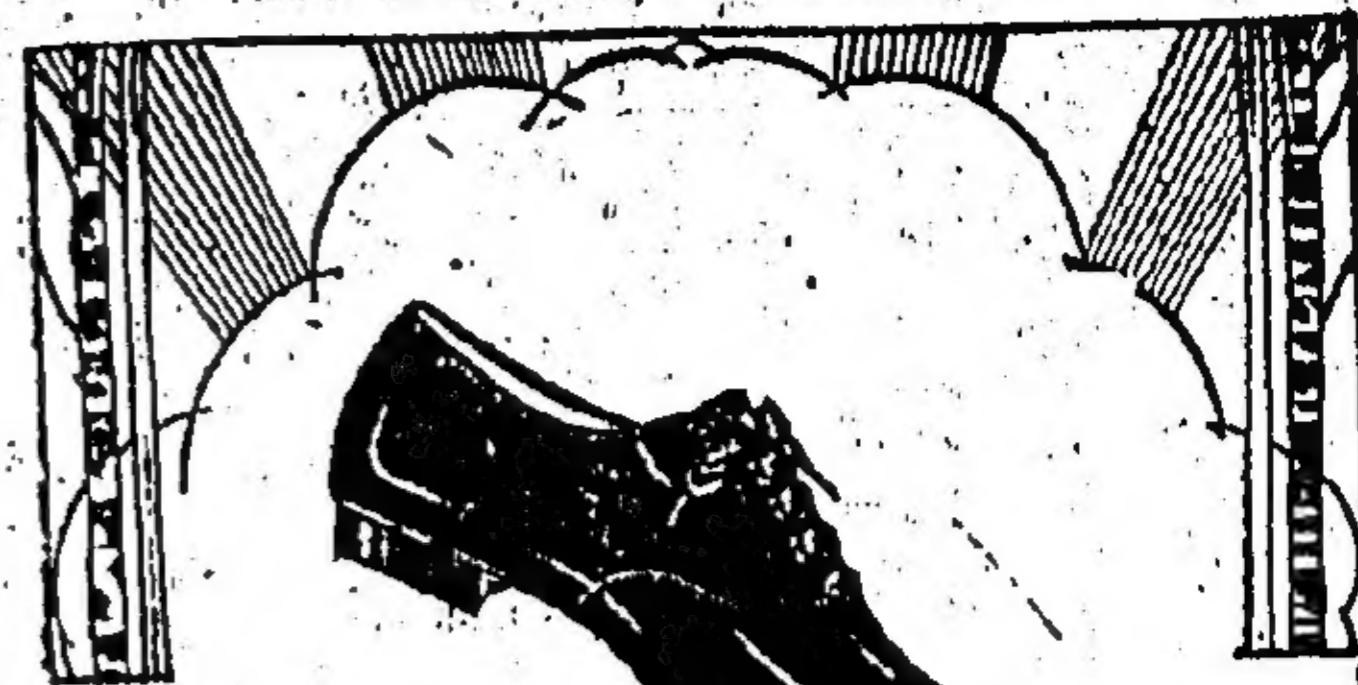
Sinologues of eight nations assembled at Oxford for the 17th International Congress of Orientalists. Prof. Schmidt (Riga), Dr. H. Maspero (Paris) and Prof. Soothill (Oxford) are in the group.



Mrs. Florence Knapp, former Secretary of state of New York, is shown as she was sentenced to 30 days imprisonment for misappropriating state funds.



The American Women's Club in Shanghai open its autumn season with a garden party, Admiral and Mrs. Bristol, U.S.N., being among the guests.



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#### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### NOTICE.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on Friday, 26th October, 1928, at 5.15 p.m. By Order

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All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

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Hongkong, 22nd October, 1928.

## A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING.

### SIR ALAN ANDERSON'S VIEW.

Comparisons "to show how fast and far we have moved in the last eighty years" were given by Sir Alan Anderson in his presidential address to the Institute of Marine Engineers.

"The population in 1847 of the

British Isles was 27,000,000," he

said, "and is now 45,600,000, an increase of 68 per cent. The great

population of to-day is living not

better than the small popula-

tion of eighty years ago. For a

population that has not doubled,

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much butter, to say nothing of other

dairy products.

"Each of our predecessors eighty

years ago ate three foreign eggs in

the year; to-day each of us eats

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ago.

"Eighty years ago we imported

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CHINA'S AMBASSADORS.

PROMOTION OF REPRESENTATIVES IN FOREIGN CAPITALS.

Nanking, Oct. 21.

It is reported that China's representatives in America, Britain, Japan, and at the capitals of other Powers, may be promoted Ambassadors.

Mayor and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. Beauman has been selected to command the 1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment, in the place of Lieutenant-Colonel T. W. Parkinson, whose tenure of command expires.

The former policy of sending experienced diplomats abroad has obviously been abandoned. It is evident that only recognised leaders of the Kuomintang and the Government will be sent to the foreign capitals.—Reuter.

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# WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## The Afternoon Frock.

### TOMATO SHADE MOST POPULAR.

One knows at the first glance, as the mannequins undulate across the salon, that the afternoon frocks are as irresistible as the morning frocks to which one has so easily fallen a victim.

Woollen materials are frequently used for these frocks.

Soft and supple velvets enjoy the greatest vogue, velours panno, and that most decorative form of velvet, velours de Smyrna, which, in reality, is a sort of velours broche or brocade velvet, a velvet pattern of dull rich silk. The pattern, nowadays, is usually a Cubistic one.

Paille, that more simple edition of an old friend—taffetas—in a new guise, is seen, and double-faced satins are enormously used, black on one surface, all colours of the rainbow on the other. All colours yes, but a peculiar rosy shade of tomato-red appears to be the most popular.

#### Fashion Notes.

Even long coats are moulded to the figure.

More natural make-up is used. Very plain semi-tailored suits are very popular. Silver fox is a favourite fur, and fur collars on the coats are very high.

## Of Intricate Cut.



## Revival of the Bolero Effect.



The front of a sumptuous black panne velvet evening gown is simplicity itself. The rear uses the bolero theme with a draped panel to achieve a very smart effect.

## Evening Wraps.

### BEADED ONES ARE NEWEST.

There are few fashions more acceptable to Englishwomen than that of the evening coat which may be worn at dinner or when playing bridge, and which is indeed often part of the frock itself or allied to it. Either in colourings or in material the coat should be part of the ensemble. Coats of gold or of silver sequins were introduced at the beginning of this year, and were much liked, being, of course, quite "right" for wearing with black or white frocks. There were also coats of black and of black and white sequins.

Even more generally useful and no less attractive than these are the new beaded coats which will be so much worn during the coming winter. They are rich-looking, with just that touch of the festive which we like in the evenings, and they are not too fragile to be practical. The woman who happens to be placed in the draughty corner at bridge, or who is sitting out at dance, will find just what she wants in the way of comfort in one of these smart coats. The foundation is usually of crepe de Chine or silk georgette, or some other fabric of sufficient substance to supply warmth. For dining out at restaurants these coats are also ideal wear.

Crystal beads are very fashionable and very charming. Gold or gold and black bead coats command themselves to the matron, who can also choose black and white if she wishes for a less elaborate coat. Usually the coats are embroidered in floral or lace

## Colour in Hose.

### PASTEL SHADES ARE NEWEST.

The subject of colour in hose is very subtle indeed. It is said that beige rose is dead. Nevertheless, flesh tones in the darker gradations of sun-tan, in a sheer, and invisibly cobwebby quality, remain. The tendency is decidedly towards darker tones.

Colours, though more pronounced, seem to fade a good deal on the leg because of the transparency of the hose worn.

For the evening, flesh tones in varied gradations are worn almost exclusively. Yet, since it has been whispered about that beige rose no longer reigns supreme, no one dares to turn down novelties as deliberately as was done a year ago.

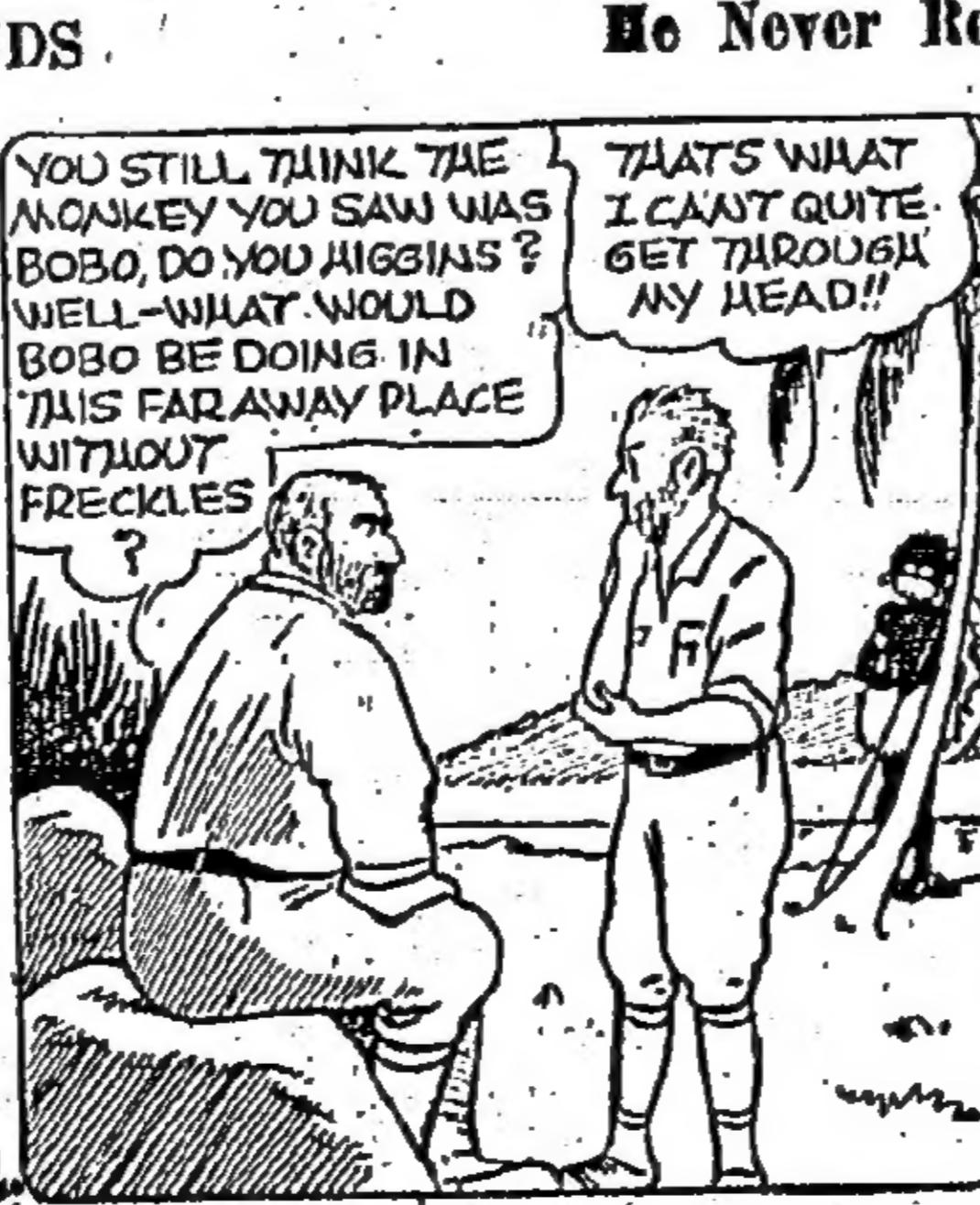
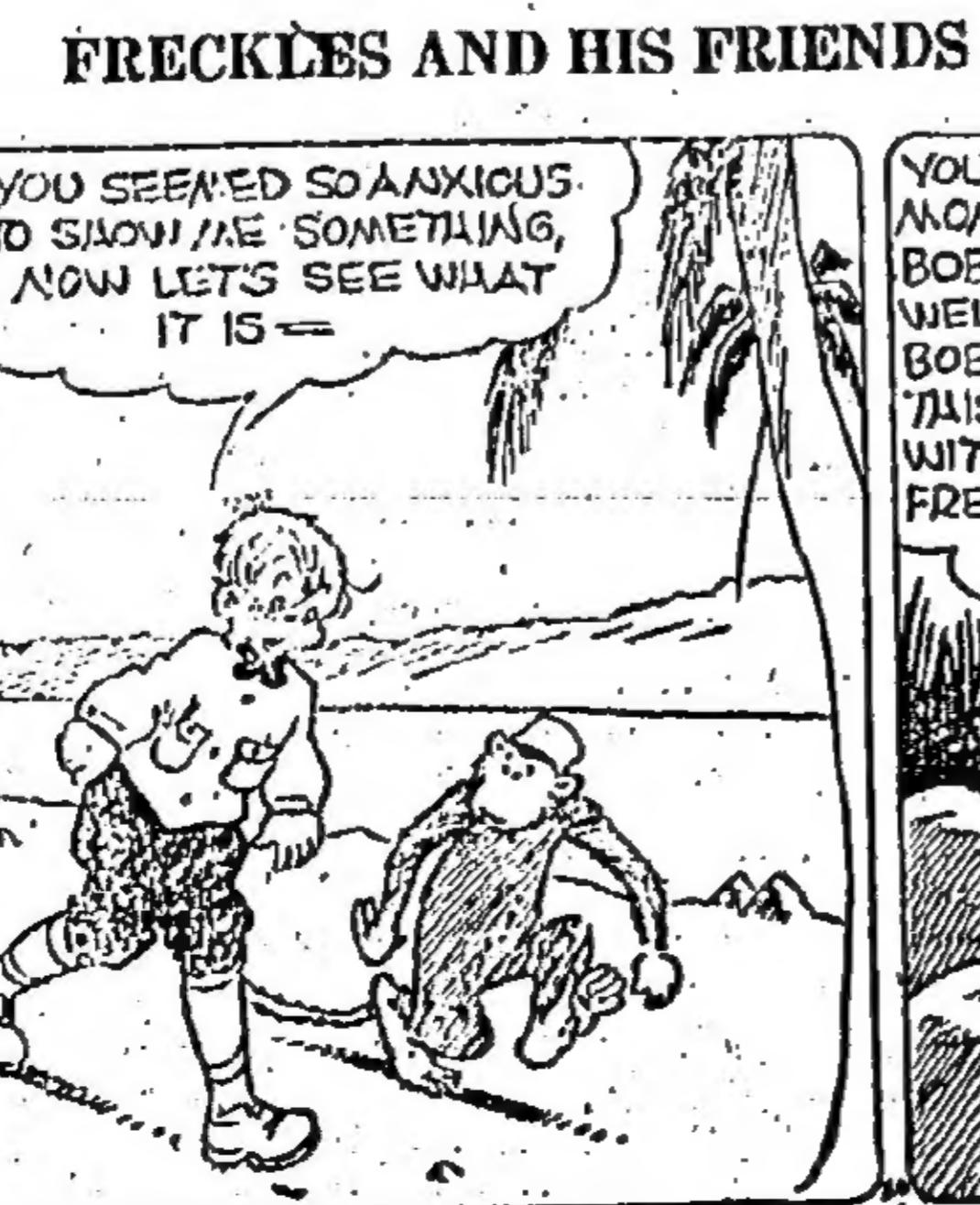
#### Pastel Shades.

The new pastel shades are the principal novelties in evening hose. They are cobwebs of finest quality, which give a faint mauve, blue, rose, or chartreuse transparency to the leg, and are supposed to establish harmony between skin and gown.

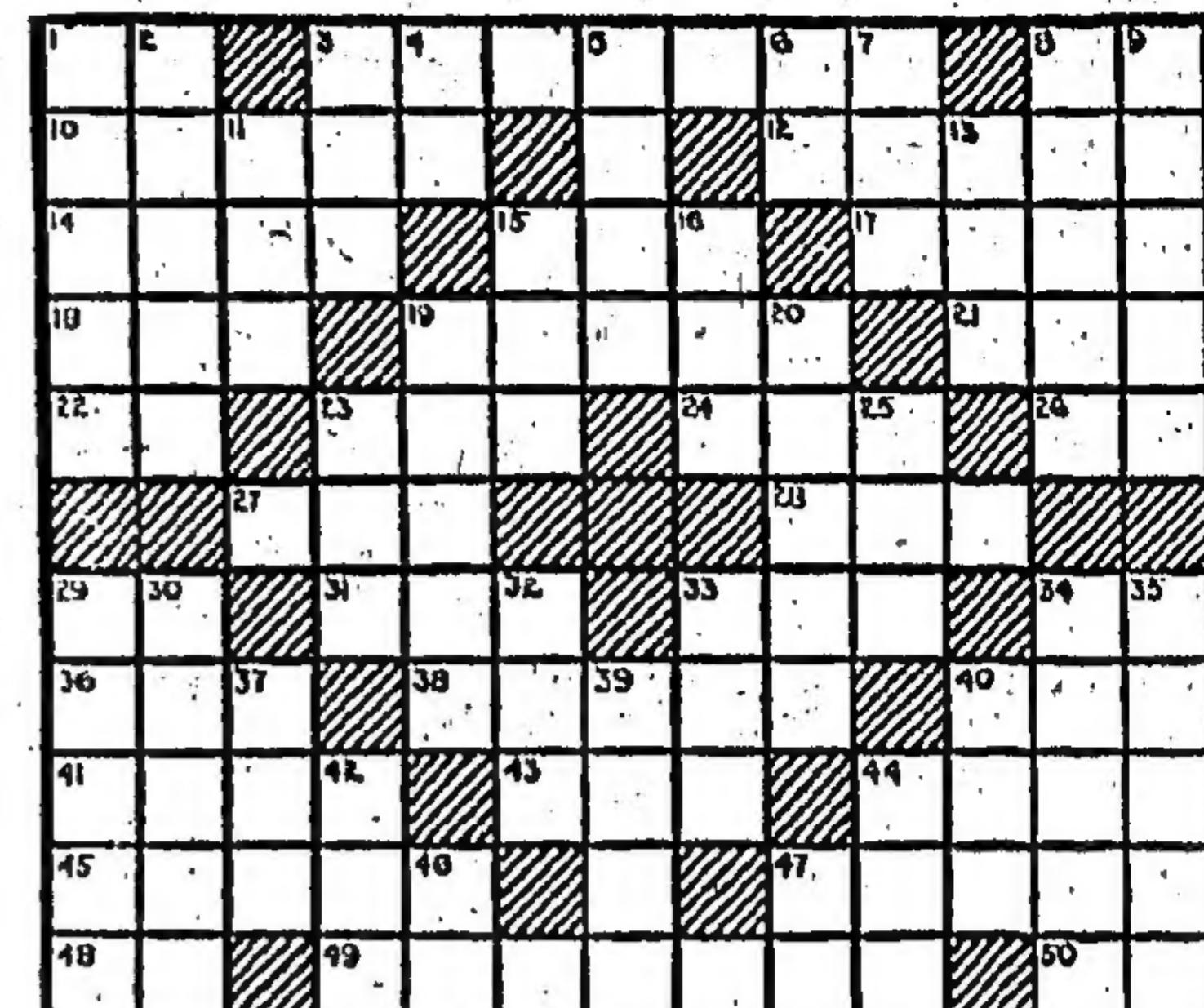
Effects in contrasting colours. It is not difficult to find a coat which will blend successfully with any one of your evening frocks.

Quite a new idea for the coming season is the roll collar, which has not been seen previously on this type of coat. Practically all the sequin coats which we admired in the spring were of the cardigan shape. The new coats are graceful and picturesque, and the beaded cloak is also seen. Coats sometimes have long, wide sleeves, giving a suggestion of a medieval robe.

## He Never Recognized Them!



## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



### Horizontal.

1 Dad.  
3 Which country was the first to declare war in the World War?  
5 Morindin dye.  
6 Entrances.  
12 Towerlike structure.  
14 Drove.  
15 Affirmative.  
17 Opposite of odd.  
18 Anger.  
19 Molars.  
21 Black bird of the cuckoo family.  
22 Point of compass.  
23 Hed.  
24 Sweet potato.  
25 Variant of "a."  
27 Tree bearing acorns.  
28 Cleft.  
29 Abbreviation for "postscript."  
31 Inlet.  
33 Opposite of in.  
34 Minor note.  
36 To permit.  
38 Stout.  
40 Legal rule.  
41 Melody.  
43 Suitable.  
44 Instrument like the lyre.  
45 Bulb flower.  
47 Fervent.  
48 Standard of type measure.  
49 Whom did J. Wilkes Booth shoot and kill?  
50 Second note in scale.

### Vertical.

1 In what city in France did America recently purchase an embassy site?  
2 To love exceedingly.  
3 Devoured.  
4 You and me.  
5 Elm.  
6 Exists.

MARCONI'S SEINE  
OVERY IRK ALAS  
RIBBLE LIT  
ADNEEONLA  
WINTVAPORT  
DEADMADRATE  
EDUGETSTY  
MASATRAHOR  
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## LETTER GOLF.

A CAMP FIRE GIRL is responsible for to-day's tricky letter golf puzzle. It provides double action and play for the whole distance is eight.

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F	I	R	E

G	I	R	L

## WARSHIPS COLLIDE.

JAPANESE TORPEDO BOAT SUNK.

TOKYO, Oct. 21. According to a Navy Office announcement a torpedo boat while practising torpedo discharge off the coast of northern Japan yesterday at noon collided with the destroyer Isanami, which was also proceeding at full speed.

The torpedo boat immediately sank and four are missing, though the remainder were picked up.

The destroyer, which was only slightly damaged, searched till mid-night, but no trace of the missing men was found.—Reuter.

## AMOY FIRM FAILS.

MESSRS. TAIT AND CO. CLOSE THEIR DOORS.

AMOY, Oct. 17. Messrs. Tait and Co., well-known local firm, have closed their doors.

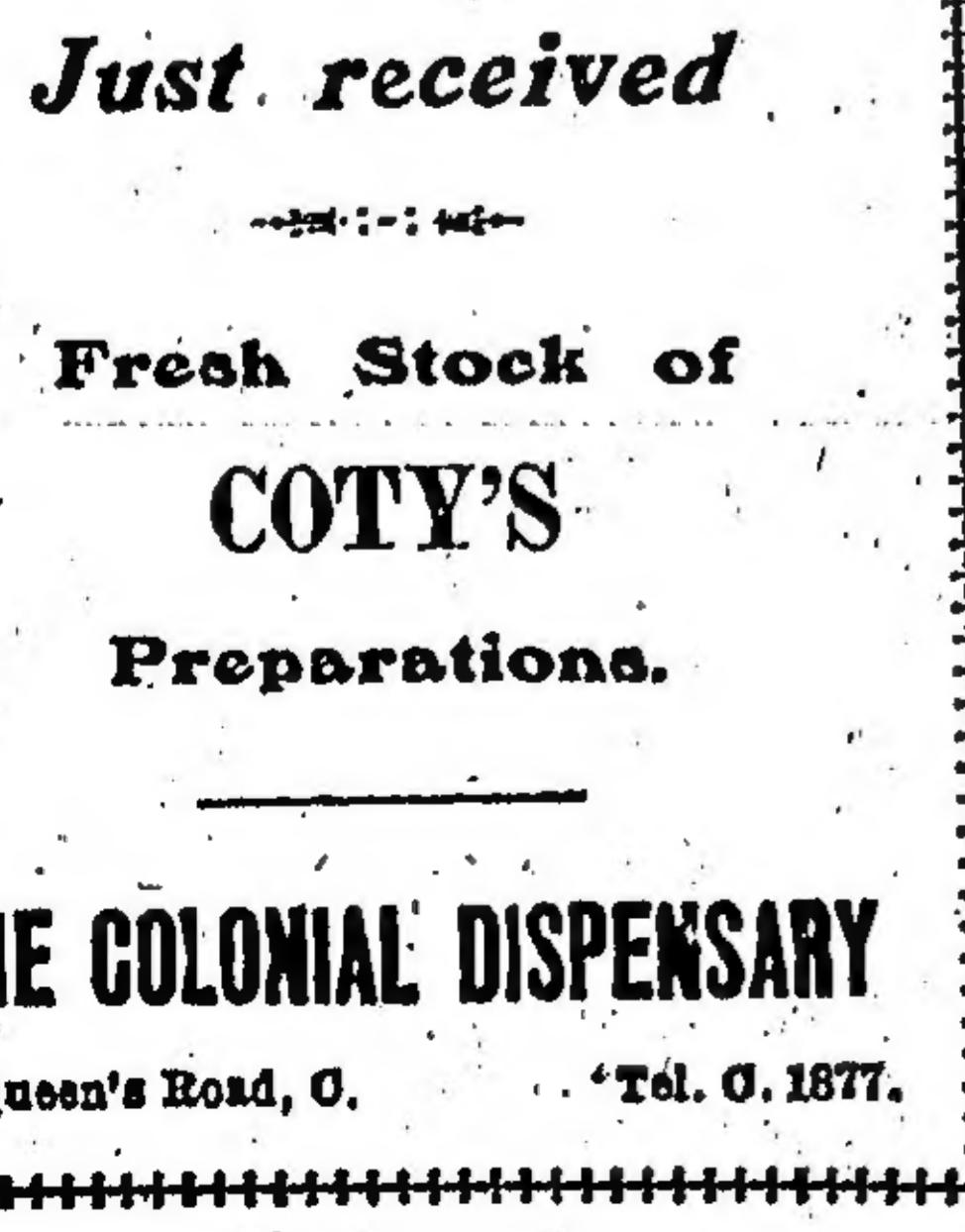
Owing to recent unsettled conditions the firm suffered losses, and recently a Chinese agent absconded with \$100,000.

Enquiries in Hongkong partially confirm this news. Messrs. Tait and Co. are an old English firm with wide connections.

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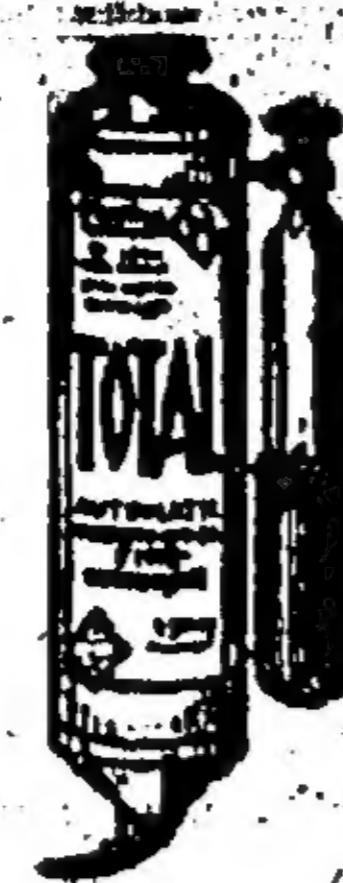
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The  
Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1928.

## THE MUI-TSAI SYSTEM.

Having some five years ago strongly approved the Government's action in taking steps aiming at the abolition of the *mu-tsai* system by legislative means, we can thoroughly endorse the demands now being put forward by the Anti-Mui-Tsai Society that definite steps should now be taken with a view to completing the intentions of the Legislature when it passed the 1923 Ordinance. The matter has been left in a most unsatisfactory position since that Ordinance became law, and, without further delay, the Government should demonstrate its *bona fides* by falling in with the suggestions made by the Society named. These, in summary, are that all *mu-tsai* should be registered and be paid adequate wages, that deeds of adoption should be registered, and that machinery be put into motion for the purpose of extinguishing the system within a given number of years.

When the British came into the occupation of Hongkong, they did so on the understanding that there should be no interference with legitimate Chinese customs, but, as we have many times pointed out, this did not imply the continuance of systems which ran contrary to the basic principles of British law and which in any way interfered with the rights of individual liberty. As it involved the selling of human beings and the placing of those sold in a position very little distinguishable from slavery, the *mu-tsai* system conflicted with British ideals, and, for that reason, should have been abolished long ago. An attempt in that direction was made five years ago, but the full operation of the law has remained suspended under a proviso which reserved the most important section of the Ordinance until such time as it should be declared to become effective. Under the Ordinance, the employment of new *mu-tsai* was definitely prohibited, provisions were made requiring employers of such *mu-tsai* as were already in service to treat them as they would their own daughters, and it was laid down that any *mu-tsai* wishing to be restored to their parents or natural guardians should exercise that right without payment of any kind, whilst

parents or guardians wishing the restoration of such girls could claim them on the same basis. On paper, all this reads well, but, in the absence of machinery to facilitate the operation of the law, these provisions actually mean very little. How, under existing conditions, can the Government know whether new *mu-tsai* have been employed during the past five years, and how can such girls as are in service know their legal rights and be able to exercise them? The vital part of the Ordinance—which makes registration, payment of wages and official inspection and control compulsory—has remained in abeyance for the simple reason that it has to be declared operative before coming into force, and that has never yet been done.

Judging from the statements made at the annual meeting of the Anti-Mui-Tsai Society, so far from the system dying out in Hongkong, it continues to flourish with unabated vigour. The figures cited would appear to indicate that many new *mu-tsai* have been put into service since 1923 in direct conflict with the law, and that cruelty and ill-treatment are still the lot of many of these poor girls. The whole system is one which is repugnant to British ideals, and in these days of enlightenment and reform its continuance should no longer be countenanced. The passing of the 1923 Ordinance contemplated its gradual extinction, but so long as the vital section of that Ordinance remains inoperative the evil will continue. Justice to the victims of the system and the ultimate wiping out of this slur on the Colony can only come by putting the dormant section into effect and enforcing the law with the utmost strictness.

## Germany's Liabilities.

The subject of Germany's total reparations liability has been brought definitely within the sphere of diplomatic action. Winston Churchill's lightning visit to Paris, his talk with M. Poincaré and Mr. Parker Gilbert appear to have produced quick results, an authoritative statement suggesting that France and Britain have reached a tentative agreement, and are awaiting the approval of the other interested Powers. The arduous problem will eventually be tackled along the business-like lines of a specialised committee, but it is satisfactory to know that there is common ground to begin with. It has been well-known for a long time that the French Government still aspires to the Thoiry notion of mobilising the Dunes railways bonds, and it would seem that something along these lines will be undertaken as a *quid pro quo* for Rhineland evacuation. British judgment thinks as little of the proposal now as it did when it was first outlined in 1926, but in a patient desire to achieve a settlement, Mr. Churchill has apparently given further consideration to the project. The bonds, it is agreed, could only be sold at a heavy discount, the capital loss of which would be shared by the British Treasury, while the lion's share of the proceeds would go into the French Exchequer. The British taxpayer will eventually be called upon to bear the brunt if the proposals are accepted, as Mr. Churchill's lunch with Mr. Pierpont Morgan suggests they will be. If the Thoiry's classification, presumably he will grin and bear it according to custom however much it may be stressed in his favour that we have already made sufficient sacrifices in the cause of pacification of Europe. The success of the negotiations, however, depend largely on the United States. At least fifty per cent. of the gigantic flotation involved by the Thoiry scheme would have to be absorbed by American investors, while Washington would have to be asked to permit liquidation of war debts in much the same manner. In this, we find little to cavil at, provided the proposals are placed upon a strictly business basis. Mr. Churchill has again emphasised that the British Government will object to anything suggestive of an appeal to American generosity and we feel sure this sentiment will be echoed by all British nationals.

A married woman, 20 years of age, was prevented from taking her life through a prompt rescue effected after she had jumped into the water from Boundary Street, Shamshui Po, last night. She was taken to the local Police Station and detained for investigation.

## DAY BY DAY.

WE MUST JUDGE RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS, NOT BY THE MEN WHO MAKE THEM, BUT BY THE MEN THEY MAKE—Joseph Cook.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the week-end.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from Singapore, is due here at 4 a.m. on the 25th instant.

Mrs. Shellshair, Hongkong University, having returned to the Colony, has resumed the Hon. Treasurership of the Hongkong Benevolent Society vice Mrs. McDermott.

While travelling with his mother and grandmother to attend a wedding, Kenneth Bradley, 4, of Grantham, fell from a train between Basingstoke and Micheldever and was fatally injured.

Friends of Mr. C. A. Henderson, representative in the Far East of Messrs. Charles Morgan and Co. Ltd., will regret to learn that he is at present seriously ill at the Country Hospital, Shanghai.

While walking in Reclamation Street last night, a young Chinese woman, on her way home, was attacked by three men, and robbed of a pair of gold bangles, valued at \$50. The men had made good their escape by the time a report was made at the local Police Station.

The Chung Yeung festival, the day when the Chinese visit the tombs of their ancestors, was celebrated in the usual manner yesterday, large numbers of Chinese visiting their ancestral tombs in the suburbs. Another feature of this festival is the hill-climbing custom, which it is believed will bring the climber good fortune in the year to come.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 18 arrivals and eight departures, with British holding top place, registering a total of cargoes approximating 22,000 tons. Tonnage showed an increase with freights better, there being 16 registries inward with seven of four figures and 11 throughs, with the same number of high returns.

Meers, Dodwell and Co. Ltd., have generously donated two cheques, amounting to \$1,000, for the expansion of the nursery and ambulane equipment of the Tung Wah Hospital. Half of the sum is to be paid into the construction fund of the new Tung Wah branch Hospital at Sookunpoo. The cheques have been acknowledged and received by the Chairman of the Hospital, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin.

An armed guard from members of the Singapore Volunteer Corps has been placed on the steamer Anking, leaving Singapore for China ports yesterday. She is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 31st, after calling at Holhew, Swatow, and Amoy. The guard will return on the Antung, leaving Hongkong on Nov. 3 and due at Singapore on Nov. 7. It was on the Antung that piracy was carried out on Sept. 20 last by Chinese who had embarked at Singapore.

Described as a "tea boy" on board the s.s. Lushan Maru, a Shanghai Chinese appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of being in possession of 28 taels of prepared opium and 3 taels of raw opium. The defendant, who admitted that the drug was for his own consumption, was fined \$220 on the first charge and a further \$50 on the second. The alternatives were six weeks and one month's hard labour respectively.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Oct. 21.
Paris	124.20
Brussels	34.89
Amsterdam	120.09
Berlin	20.86
Copenhagen	18.19
Helsingfors	34.605
London	102.4
Lisbon	107.4
Bucharest	60.4
Buenos Aires	47.11/32
Shanghai	1/10.29/32
New York	1/85.11/16
Geneva	25.20
Milan	92.5
Stockholm	18.14
Oslo	18.19
Prague	46.24
Madrid	80.02
Rio	27.5
Bombay	1/6.29/32
Hongkong	2.04
Silver (spot)	26.4
Silver (forward)	26.4

British Wireless.

## HOSPITAL SUNDAY AT THE CATHEDRAL.

## THE CHURCH AND THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

Yesterday being Hospital Sunday, the Very Rev. Dean Alfred Swann, preached a sermon at St. John's Cathedral to a congregation largely composed of members of the medical profession, on the attitude of the Christian Church towards the profession. The preacher also explained away two common misconceptions.

At the outset, the Dean said the Church gladly recognised the contributions to the happiness and well-being of men, a work that was entirely in accordance with the Will of God.

After commenting on the painstaking work spent in research, he remarked on the debt they owed to Chemistry and Physics, Anatomy, Physiology, Psychology and Bacteriology. In Hongkong they had special need to be grateful to the latter science for having made the Colony comparatively

## The Very Idea!

Human comradeship emerged among political opponents in the Australian Federal Parliament, as it does in the House of Commons. Dr. William Maloney, who had made a strong attack on the administration of Dr. Earle Page, Commonwealth Treasurer, was suddenly stricken with appendicitis. No other surgeon was available, Dr. Page successfully performed the operation.

Before entering politics Dr. Earle Page practised in Grafton and the surrounding districts of the northern part of New South Wales, and had a high reputation as a skilful surgeon. On a previous occasion, when Mr. W. M. Hughes fell from his horse and was severely injured, he was attended by Dr. Page, although their political and personal relations were particularly unfriendly.

His opponents often chaff Dr. Earle Page with the suggestion that he should return to surgery, which he knows, and leave finance alone, which, they say, he does not know.

"Do you mean to tell me you couldn't see me coming on a straight piece of road like this?" said the owner of the very small car after collision.

"Sorry, guv'nor," said the lorry-driver; "thought it were a fly on my wind-screen."

Round the club-room table were seated four old Scotsmen, the remnant of a club that had been established some fifty years ago or more. The hour was five a.m., and Donald, looking across at Jock, said in a thick, sleepy voice, "Jock, d'ye notice what an awfully peculiar expression there is on Dougal's face?"

"Aye," was the reply, "I noticed that; he's dead. He's been told these four hours."

"What," gasped Donald. "Died? Why did ye no' tell me?"

"Oh no," said Jock. "I'm no' that kind of man to disturb a convivial evening."

I met a little village lad; He looked extremely bright And yet, it seemed, he could not tell His left hand from his right.

"Which is my way to So-and-So?" I asked; He answered straight, "The nearest way is down that lane And, when you reach a gate,

You turn . . . —a sudden cloud of doubt Came o'er his youthful brow. He murmured softly to himself, "A faint, "Which is it, now?"

"Now, right or left? Come, tell me, pray." You surely know," I said. His smile was quite intelligent, But still he shook his head.

He waved his right hand in the air. "It is that way, I know, And this is 'right' sir, isn't it?" I owned that it was so.

In days of war, "Left, right; left, right!" Each infant tongue had learned; And while I wept to think the child So ignorant, I also smiled.

To think of peace returned.

James Tovell, 41, labourer, Colleton-road, E. Greenwich, was charged at Greenwich recently with loitering for the purpose of betting, and for carrying on business as a bookmaker without a certificate. Mr. Jaquet, who prosecuted for the Inland Revenue, said that if defendant wished to do an unlawful act there was no reason why he should not pay the tax.

Mr. Campion: Then are you ready to wink at a breach of the law so long as you get money out of it?

Mr. Jaquet: No, I may compare it to a man who drives a car on the pavement. He has to pay the tax, the same as the man who drives on the roadway.

Mr. Campion: But I can bet without a license.

Mr. Jaquet: No, sir.

Mr. Campion: I cannot accept a bet in friendly way? If you and I had half a crown on the boat race—

Mr. Jaquet: The one that took the bet would be liable.

Defendant, who promised to give up betting, was fined £10 on the first charge, and 2s for having no license.

A young man was charged with creating a breach of the peace at a fancy dress ball.

The policeman who arrested him, giving evidence, was asked by the Fiscal: "When you took the accused in charge, was he combative?"

"No, sir," was the reply, "he was got up as Henry the Eighth."

On the ground that too much time is spent by the police in traffic control, Maidstone Council has resolved to ask the Home Secretary if a subsidiary force, paid out of the Road Fund, could be formed to do this work.

## HONGKONG LADY GOLFERS.

RAISING OF SUBSCRIPTION IS APPROVED.

## NEED OF MORE FUNDS.

With the object of obtaining funds with which to carry out schemes and improvements, the voluntary subscription for the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club was increased from \$1 to \$3 at the annual meeting of members, which was held this morning. Mrs. F. A. Redmond presiding.

It was explained in this connexion that it was very difficult at present to make ends meet, as there were constantly recurring expenses which had to be paid every year, little being left over for 'anything else.'

A fund of their own was wanted, by means of which a scheme at Deep Water Bay could be carried out. It was further pointed out that generous donations had been received from the gentlemen's section, but the ladies would prefer to have money of their own in the future. If such a fund were obtained, renewals could be effected at the Fanling Club House and numerous other small improvements done.

Another point in this connexion which was touched on was the question of money for prizes. It was pointed out that the ladies must have prizes for the new competition started this year, but they had absolutely no money.

There was also a suggestion that a team should come to Hongkong from Shanghai, but there were no funds with which to entertain the visitors.

An amendment was proposed that the subscription be increased to \$5, but this was lost when put to the meeting and the proposition was carried.

## The Year Reviewed.

In proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, Mrs. Redmond said: "This year, for the first time, the report and statement of accounts have been printed. There is one addition to be made to the list of competitions, namely, a Boxy Competition for a prize presented by Mrs. Fleming, won by Mrs. Weight. The report I shall take as having been read and I think we may congratulate ourselves on having had a most successful season. We have had more competitions than usual and we feel extremely grateful to all the donors of the beautiful prizes we have had the pleasure of playing for, and again we offer them our sincere thanks. At the same time we heartily congratulate all the prize winners. We are proud of Mrs. Tottenham, the holder of our championship for 1928—she is a very good all round sportswoman and also holds the ladies' tennis championship of the Colony. It is 10 years, I believe, since anyone has had the proud distinction of holding both championship titles."

The best score for 1927, over the new course was 79, returned by Mrs. D. S. Lambert. We are sorry to lose this fine player. We also deeply regret the departure of Mrs. Crawford, who had been associated with the Ladies' Section from its earliest days and had been our captain three times. She also did a great deal of work for the club when she was hon. secretary. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her many happy years of golf at home.

## Expressions of Thanks.

Again, we are most grateful to the men's committee for all they have done for us in the past year. At Fanling they have carried out long-needed improvements in the second dressing room and have provided showers which are a great help on crowded days. At Deep Water Bay, they not only gave us permission to make the room upstairs more comfortable and attractive, but they kindly gave us a generous grant from the club funds for which we were most grateful. I am sure you will agree that the room is greatly improved. We are having some more comfortable chairs made and hope the room will be finished by the end of the month. In connexion with the furnishing of this room we are deeply indebted to Messdames Dunbar, Dunnett, Cassidy, Crapnell, Lewis, Maitland, Parker, Piercy, Potter, Rowland and Stewart, for their very kind donations, and gifts. Also to Mrs. Creasy and Mrs. Ferguson for the prizes they kindly gave for golf and the bridge drive. We also owe our sincerest thanks to our Deep Water Bay sub-committee, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Leggatt, for all the trouble they have taken in connexion with the furnishing of this room.

You will have noticed that the accounts show a credit balance of \$72.16. This is not as nice as it looks for I am sorry to say that since the books were balanced we have incurred expenditure amounting to over \$100, with means we

## YOUNG WOMAN ADMITS THEFT.

## STOLE GOODS FROM A FELLOW-LODGER.

Taking advantage of the absence of a fellow-occupant, a young Chinese woman, residing at No. 17, Austin Road, Kowloon, stole from a rattan basket, a quantity of jewellery and clothing to the total value of \$113.50. On a report being made to the police, she was detained on suspicion, and, on her own admission, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield.

Sergeant Mottram, outlining the case, said the defendant and the complainant resided on the same floor at No. 17, Austin Road. When the complainant returned from work on Saturday, she discovered that a quantity of jewellery and clothing, which had been kept in a rattan basket, was missing. She made a report to the police, and as the defendant had been seen in the complainant's room, she was detained. She later admitted the theft and assisted the police to recover the stolen articles.

She took the police to Chatham Road, where she recovered part of the property, which she had secreted in a cavity in the gutter opposite the Kowloon Football Club. Other articles were traced to different pawnshops.

The defendant said her mother had died in the country and she had been asked to return. She only wanted about \$10 and had no intentions of stealing as much as \$113. She asked his Worship to send her back to the country and not commit her to prison.

Being her first offence, his Worship gave the defendant the option of a fine of \$50, in default of which she was to go to prison for one month.

## GOOD COMEDY.

## "ADAM AND EVIL" AT THE QUEEN'S.

A good all-round comedy is being screened at the Queen's Theatre at present under the title of "Adam and Evil."

Lew Cody, who has appeared in a number of other matrimonial mix-ups, takes the leading part in this picture, jumping from the role of the erring husband to that of his equally erring twin-brother and vice-versa, and all this to justify himself before his wife and save the matrimonial ship from being wrecked. There is plenty of humour in what he says and does, as those who witnessed the film when it was screened for the first time yesterday will concede. It is one of the best comedies seen at this Theatre for some time.

At M.G.M. newsreel and a pleasure on arctic adventures are other items in the programme.

Mr. W. M. Citrine, who is 40 and has been elected president of the International Federation of Trade Unions at Amsterdam, is the youngest man to hold that post.

shall start the new year with a deficit of some thirty odd dollars.

Less Than Half Subscribe.

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She also did a great deal of work for the club when she was hon. secretary. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her many happy years of golf at home.

The report and accounts were adopted.

## The Officials.

Mrs. Ferguson was elected captain and the following members were elected to the committee, in addition to the President:—Messdames Gilmore, Maitland, Piercy, Rowley, Sheldon and Somerville.

The meeting concluded with votes of thanks to Col. Matthews for the assistance he had given to them, the management of the Helena May Institute for the loan of a room, Mr. D. J. Gilmore for auditing the accounts, and the local newspapers for publishing notices.

Mrs. Redmond for her work as Captain for two years, and for her service on the Committee.

## LYNCING AFFAIR AT SEA.

## VICTIM TIED AND KILLED WITH MALLETS.

## STARTLING INCIDENT.

Singapore, Oct. 13.—An extraordinary story of a lynching at sea was told by the master of a ship in the Straits-China run when he called at Singapore this week.

During his last trip to China, this captain states, a quarrel arose between a deck passenger and the storekeeper, which ended in the former drawing a knife and sinking it in the stomach of the unfortunate storekeeper. Some of the Chinese on board were very incensed, and decided to take justice into their own hands.

They arrested the accused, by suddenly springing on him in a bunch, adjudging him guilty, and sentenced him to death. Then they proceeded to carry out the sentence. They first of all tied the murderer to the rails of the ship. Meanwhile, the appointed "executioner" searched round for a suitable weapon, and found a carpenter's mallet. With this weapon he went to the spot where the condemned man was tied, and proceeded to batter him about the head, continuing until every spark of life had departed.

This was done before the officers could interfere, but subsequently the captain had the "executioner" and his assistants put in irons. When he arrived at his next port of call, Swatow, the captain took his prisoners to a local police station, and here he received an interesting lesson in the differences between Eastern and Western view points.

"One piece man dead; another piece man dead," said the policeman. "Mukee two men dead. That's all right. Take off." The captain then led his prisoners out of the station.

## AN UNUSUAL MARINE COURT SENTENCE.

## SMALL BOY ORDERED TO BE CANED.

Heavy fines were inflicted at the Marine Court this morning for harbouring without permission and in addition a case had an unusual feature for this Court, in that one of the defendants was under age and was sentenced to be caned.

Charges were levelled against five hawkers for boarding the s.s. Hong Kheng without the permission of the officer commanding, before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., and, on a plea of guilty being entered, his Worship inflicted fines of \$20, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment in all cases.

Four other unlicensed hawkers were charged with a similar offence in respect of the same vessel, and also pleaded guilty, the fines and alternative being the same.

Inspector Andrews pointed out that one of the accused was only 14 years of age, and, under the Ordinance, could not be gaoled.

The sentence was accordingly altered to six strokes, with the cane in the case of the youthful offender, and the punishment was administered in the precincts of the Court.

Aged 39 the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. which controlled 29,237 tons when it began, now operates 2,679,146 tons, in conjunction with affiliated companies.

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Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

"Ain't it disgusting the way a crowd will gather out of idle curiosity? Let's go over and see what they're looking at."

## NEWPORT POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS.

## DIFFERENCE WITH WATCH COMMITTEE.

The Chief Constable of Newport, Captain C. E. Gower, has tendered his resignation to the Watch Committee, but it has not been accepted.

The position has arisen as a result of a difference between Captain Gower and the Watch Committee, which is supposed to have followed the suspension of a prominent police officer and his subsequent re-instatement by the Watch Committee.

The Mayor, the Town Clerk, and an Alderman have visited the Home Office to seek advice in connexion with the matter, and the deputation will report to the Watch Committee later.

It is understood that the Watch Committee re-instated the suspended police officer after the whole matter had been debated at a secret meeting, which lasted several hours.

Captain Gower was appointed Chief Constable in 1912.

## ROMANCE OF WEST-END FLOWER SHOP.

## ASSISTANT TO WED SON OF TOBACCO MAGNATE.

Another romance of the business world culminated in a fashionable wedding recently, when Mr. John Dane Player, son of Mr. W. G. Player, of the famous Nottingham tobacco firm, was married at St. Margaret's, Westminster, to Miss Leila Reynolds, daughter of Major P. G. and Mrs. Reynolds.

Miss Reynolds, tall and beautiful blonde, last year assisted Miss Nellie Taylor, the actress, who is now the wife of Captain Buckmaster, in the running of an exclusive florist's shop in Old Burlington-street.

She lives in Ashley-gardens, Westminster, and first met Mr. Player at a hunt ball in Leicester-shire.

Nearly 500 guests were invited to the wedding, and the bridesmaids included Miss Gladys Sumner, an assistant at the florist's shop.

## RUSSIA'S WAIFS AND STRAYS.

## MOSCOW PREVENTS ANNUAL MIGRATION.

Riga, Oct. 21.—The Moscow authorities have decided to prevent the annual migration of waifs and strays toward the large towns, this being now in full swing.

Guards have been placed at all railways and highways with instructions to seize the children and send them to reformatory. A large number has already appeared in Moscow, however.—Reuters.

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## BRITISH AIR FORCE MACHINES.

## FOUR AMPHIBIANS TO VISIT MANILA.

## COMING HERE LATER.

Manila, Oct. 18.

For the first time since May, 1926, when Major Loriga and Captain Gallarza arrived here by airplane, completing the famous Madrid-to-Manila flight, and for the second time in the history of the city, Manila will figure in an important aerial event on November 9.

On that date four British amphibian planes, under the command of Captain Cave-Brown-Cave, are scheduled to arrive here.

The planes are making a tour of the Orient. They will fly from Singapore soon after the 1st of November, making their first stop at Puerto Princesa, Palawan. From there they will fly to Manila; thence to Santa Barbara, Pangasinan.

From the Philippines the planes will proceed to Hongkong and from there their itinerary is unknown.

The British flyers will remain in Manila one week, leaving here on November 16. Arrangements will probably be made within the next few days for their reception and for the entertainment of the crews while here. It is believed the landing here will be made in Manila Bay.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company has been asked to supply the planes with approximately 7,000 gallons of high-test gasoline at the different ports of call in the Philippines. This company also will supply kerosene and distilled water.

## BIG THEFT OF TIN-FOLI.

## CHARGES AGAINST ALLEGED RECEIVER.

Thieves operating in the Whitfield district, Caulfield Bay, on Friday last removed some 500 lbs. of tin-foil from the Hop Yick shop and arranged a sale with marine store dealers. In the police investigations that followed the receipt of a complaint from the shop, three men were arrested on a charge of being directly responsible for the theft, while a fourth man was also taken into custody as an alleged receiver of stolen goods.

All four men were arraigned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell to-day at the Central Police Court. The first three pleaded guilty to the charge of simple larceny, but the fourth said he had no guilty knowledge as regards the origin of the metal. He was represented by Mr. Lee d'Almeida, Sr.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the folk of the Tai-Ching Marine Store, against whom there had been charges of receiving which were later dropped by the police. Mr. Lo said he now appeared to watch the case in their interests.

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## C.R.C. "AT HOME."

## WINNERS OF TENNIS LEAGUE CELEBRATE.

## MR. HANCOCK'S SPEECH

The Chinese Recreation Club annual "At Home," in conjunction with their celebration on winning the three divisions of the Hongkong Tennis League, was held at Causeway Bay on Saturday afternoon when a large number of friends enjoyed the hospitality of the members of the Club.

In the large and distinguished gathering were His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.) and Mrs. Southorn, accompanied by Capt. A. J. L. Whyte, A.D.C., Sir Shouson and Lady Chow, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall and Mr. R. H. B. Hancock, president of the Lawn Tennis League.

Opportunity was taken by the Club to entertain the "Rest" of the League at exhibition matches in all three divisions, the champions acquitting themselves well by gaining the honours in each match.

## President's Welcome.

Prior to the distribution of prizes by Mrs. Southorn, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, President of the Club, addressing the gathering said:

Your Excellency, Mrs. Southorn, Mr. Hancock, Ladies and Gentlemen—it is my privilege again this year to extend to you, on behalf of the C.R.C., a very cordial welcome. It has always been, and I am sure it will always be, the policy of our Committee to make our annual "At Home" occasions when our members can meet their foreign friends on a day of healthy companionship and, in this respect, your presence to-day is the more welcome.

We are exceedingly honoured in having with us, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, whose presence to-day is indeed encouraging. Our welcome is extended to one who is not only head of the Government, but also interested in sports for the good of the community. (Applause).

To Mrs. Southorn, too, we feel most grateful for coming here, and for graciously consented to distribute the prizes. Mrs. Southorn, I am sure, needs no introduction. Since her arrival in the Colony three years ago, she has endeared herself to the public, by reason of her active association with various social and charitable organizations. The success of the M.C.L. bazaar last year bore ample testimony to her untiring efforts which resulted in record collection for local and other charities. I would take this opportunity to wish her and the M.C.L. bazaar, which is coming off again very soon, every better success this year. (Applause).

## Cricket Season.

Before we proceed with the distribution of prizes, I would like to review, very briefly, our sports activities for the past year. In the Cricket League last season, we were seventh out of the teams competing, a position which could be considered fairly satisfactory, in view of the fact that, for several years previous to this, we had to fight very hard to avoid being presented with the wooden spoon. Although our performances in the Cricket League have never been very encouraging, yet we cherish a very strong desire to keep up this game as long as we exist, and to take the lessons of cricket with regard to discipline and spirit de corps in guiding principles in our sports activities.

What we could not do in cricket, however, we managed in the Tennis League. We have won all the three divisions for the third time in succession. All the pairs in the teams did exceptionally well, and the Lo brothers went through all their matches with not a single defeat. (Applause).

## Inadequate Grounds.

At present, in view of the inadequacy of space, we have to confine ourselves to only cricket and tennis, and to limit our membership to the facilities available, but it is my earnest hope that the day will soon come when we shall be able to extend our activities to meet the needs of a greater percentage of our business community, so that, through them, and the medium of sports, we shall be in a better position to do our bit to support Sir Cecil Clementi's "get together" movement, as I am one of the very strong believers that the sports clubs of the Colony, both Chinese and foreign, are capable of doing much more in this direction and to better advantage than other agencies. (Applause).

Mr. Ng Sze-kwong then asked Mr. Hancock to say a few words.

## Mr. Hancock's Remarks.

Mr. Hancock said that before asking Mrs. Southorn to distribute the Shields of the three divisions of the Lawn Tennis League, he wished to take the opportunity of congratulating the C.R.C. on the record which they had established, in winning all the three trophies for three years in succession. (Applause).

"It seems to be customary," continued the speaker, "to establish records in various forms of sport, as you have seen in Amsterdam and at home in the cricket field, and it is very fitting that here in Hongkong we should have our records as well. The Chinese R.C., by winning the three Divisions in three years in succession, have established a record very hard to beat." (Applause).

Mr. Hancock congratulated the Chinese on their success and referring to the First Division said that the club was fortunate in being able to call upon the services of many veterans of the game—such players as the Lo brothers and Ng Sze-

kwong, many times champion of the Colony, a very solid foundation to work on. Throughout the season they had lost only six sets, winning 48. This was the third time the C.R.C. had performed the "hat trick" a performance which they had every right to be proud of.

## New Shield.

Speaking of the First Division Mr. Hancock mentioned that the Chinese had won the shield seven times altogether and had now won it outright. For a long time the League had been unable to discover the donor of the shield but after a long search they were able to establish that Dr. Forsyth, a great supporter of tennis, was the donor of the shield, but they had been unable to ascertain what the conditions were.

As the C.R.C. had won the shield more times than any other club, the League had pleasure in handing the shield over to the safe keeping of the Club. (Applause).

Proceeding, Mr. Hancock said that the League worried for a time about new shield for the second division, but they were not kept worrying for long, as a new shield was presented by Mr. Lo Chung-shiu, another ardent supporter of tennis. He was sure that they were all grateful to Mr. Lo for his generosity. (Applause).

Continuing Mr. Hancock said that he would like to take the opportunity to extend a very hearty vote of thanks to the Chinese Recreation Club for their kindness and generosity to the visitors that afternoon. The "At Home" had become an annual event of many years standing and those of the guests who had had the pleasure of having been invited to the Club on previous occasions left with the great joy that gatherings of that kind did more to dispel misunderstandings or prejudices and were to be thoroughly encouraged.

## Mrs. Southorn's Thanks.

After giving away the prizes, Mrs. Southorn thanked the chairman for his welcome and the kind words he had said about her. She also thanked Mr. Ng Sze-kwong for the reference to the M. C. L. and hoped that the members would help to make the forthcoming fete as big a success as it was last year.

Continuing Mrs. Southorn said that she and her husband had looked upon Saturday's function as one of the most successful they had attended and she expressed the hope that she might go again in future, though perhaps in a humbler capacity.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government on being called upon to say a few words, said that he had been taken by surprise and he had protested, to no avail, that his wife was quite capable of taking care of herself and could speak for them both.

## O. A. G. Remarks.

Mr. Southorn said he would re-echo both Mr. Ng and Mr. Hancock in their reference to the "get together" spirit and say that there was nothing like it whether fostered on the tennis court, the cricket field or as in his case, on the bowling green. It also helped them when they met outside on business, to recognize each other and share whatever difficulties which might be before them with that same friendly understanding as in sport.

In conclusion, Mr. Southorn said that they were all indebted to the C.R.C. for the opportunity to meet here that afternoon and hoped that opportunity would arise for many more such happy gatherings.

Mrs. Southorn was then presented with a bouquet in a silver vase by Miss Cheung, daughter of the Hon. Treasurer of the C.R.C.

The function closed with cheers for Mrs. Southorn, called by Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, for the visitors, called by Mr. C. F. Lee, Hon. Secretary of the C.R.C. and for the C.R.C., called by Mr. Hancock.

## Results of Matches.

The tennis matches played resulted as follow:

## "A" Division.

Dr. Tottenham and J. S. McEachran (Rest) lost to Ng Sze-kwong and C. Chou, 3-8; lost to K. L. Ho and T. C. Iu, 5-6.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (Rest), beat M. K. and M. W. Lo, 6-5; beat Ng Sze-kwong and C. Chou, 8-3; beat K. L. Ho and T. C. Iu, 6-0.

S. E. Green and J. C. Lauri (Rest) lost to M. K. and M. W. Lo, 6-5; lost to Ng Sze-kwong and C. Chou, 4-7.

## "B" Division.

W. A. Nowers and R. M. Henderson (Rest) lost to Lau Man-ching and Ng Man-ching, 4-7; beat H. Lo and W. Hung, 6-5; lost to Kwock Po-kan and Ma Wan-but, 2-9.

Li Tak-lam and Ho Wei-hing (Rest) lost to Lau Man-ching and Ng Man-ching, 4-7; lost to H. Lo and W. Hung, 6-5; lost to Kwock Po-kan and Ma Wan-but, 2-9.

T. Isomura and M. Kita (Rest) lost to Lau Man-ching and Ng Man-ching, 4-7; lost to H. Lo and W. Hung, 6-5; lost to Kwock Po-kan and Ma Wan-but, 3-8.

## "C" Division.

C. Barretto and H. A. Barro (Rest) lost to Cheung Chi-wing and Chan Wah-po, 4-7; lost to Chin Tsaun-chin and Lau Man-kwong, 7-4; lost to Choy Ping-fan and Ip Kau, 5-6.

C. H. Atkins and H. A. Noronha (Rest) beat Cheung Chi-wing and Chan Wah-po, 6-5; lost to Chin Tsaun-chin and Lau Man-kwong, 3-8; lost to Choy Ping-fan and Ip Kau, 5-6.

C. C. Ma and A. White (Rest) beat Cheung Chi-wing and Chan Wah-po, 6-5; lost to Chin Tsaun-chin and Lau Man-kwong, 5-6; lost to Choy Ping-fan and Ip Kau, 3-8.

## Prize List.

The following is the list of prizes: Hongkong Tennis League Shield—"A" Division—Captain M. K. Lo. Hongkong Tennis League Shield—"B" Division—Captain C. Chou. Hongkong Tennis League Shield—

## ATHLETIC MEETING.

## SOUTH CHINA HOLD ANNUAL SPORTS YESTERDAY.

The annual athletic meeting of the South China Athletic Association was held at Carolina Hill yesterday afternoon. The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Kotewall, the wife of the Hon. R. H. Kotewall, while Mr. Li Yau-tsuen, chairman of the Association made a few fitting remarks about the occasion.

The results were:

100 Metres' Dash—1, Wong Shiu-lung; 2, Mak Kwo-chun; 3, Ip Pak-wan. Time: 11. 3/5 secs.

100 Metres Students' Race (Open to S. C. A. Schools)—1, Lam King-lai; 2, Fok Manuk; 3, Lui Tam-yau.

100 Metres High Hurdles—1, Lee Fuk-san; 2, Lau Kau; 3, Wong Shiu-lung. Time: 19 secs.

100 Metres Flat Race (Open to S. C. A. Boys Scouts)—1, A. Shiu-kwok; 2, Pak Wal-chu; 3, Luk Tat-tung. Time: 15 1/2 secs.

100 Metres Relay Race—1, Cheng Lui-mui; 2, Leung Mo-yeng; 3, Leung Yin-chau. Time: 2 mins. 21 secs.

Discus Throwing—1, Ng Sin-yan; 2, Leung Mo-yeng; 3, Ng Shiu-shu. Distance 20 metres.

100 Metres (Members' Handicap)—1, Tam Ping; 2, Tin Yuk-on; 3, Chan Tak-chu.

100 Metres Handicap (for students of S. C. A. Schools)—1, Tsang Ah-chau; 2, Lam King-lai; 3, Han Ching-to.

200 Metres Dash—1, Mak Kwo-chun; 2, Ip Pak-wan; 3, Wong Shiu-lung. Time: 23 secs.

800 Metres Relay Race (Open to Roy Scouts)—1, 14th Troop; 2, 15th Troop; 3, 8th Troop. Time: 1 min. 43 secs.

High Jump—1, Cheng Wing-yu; 2, Leung Iu-si; 3, Lau Mau. Height: 5 foot 3 ins.

100 Metres Veterans' Race (age 35 years and over)—1, Hung Yan-chu; 2, Chau Tak-chu; 3, Mak Cheuk-pui.

400 Metres Run—1, Mak Kwo-chun; 2, Ip Pak-wan; 3, Tang Yen-sheng. Time: 58. 3/5 secs.

200 Metres (Members' Handicap)—1, Chan Yu-tin; 2, Shek Chang-ann; 3, Tin Yuk-on.

Putting the Shot (12 pounds)—1, Ng San-yau; 2, Sung Iu-tak; 3, Li Fuk-san. Distance 10.70 metres.

200 Metres Low Hurdles—1, Li Fuk-san; 2, Leung Wing-chu; 3, Leung Kwan-kwong. Time: 30 secs.

Javelin Throw—1, Leung Mo-yeng; 2, Li Fuk-san; 3, Lau Kwoon-ann.

Broad Jump—1, Sze To-kwong; 2, Chan Kwong-ju; 3, Cheng Wing-yu.

1,500 Metres Race—1, Fung King-yan. Distance 61.8 metres.

For the Indians' Bott was top scorer with 37. Alexander took six wickets for 40 runs. The Police repaid with 123. J. M. A. Rumjahn taking four wickets for 17 and A. M. Rumjahn three for 16.

## SATURDAY'S LEAGUE CRICKET.

## KOWLOON C. C. PUT UP GOOD PERFORMANCE.

The Kowloon Cricket Club have made an early start in their endeavour to wrest the championship from the University, to whom they conceded the honours last year. Their victory against the strong Indian R. C. team augurs well for their future matches. Their batsmen were in form, especially E. F. Fincher, who has been prominent with the bat this season. He made nearly half of the side's total and was undefeated at the close of play.

There was only one other League match on Saturday, this being between the Indian R. C. second eleven and the Police R. C., the Sookunpo team scoring their second successive victory.

## DIVISION I.

## Kowloon Trounce Indian R.C. By Six Wickets.

The first League match of the Senior Division was that between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Indian R. C., played on the Peninsula, the home team winning by six wickets.

But for a very productive partnership by A. H. Rumjahn and Mular, the Indians, who batted first, would have given a poor account of themselves. As it was they could only manage to collect 128 runs, of which Rumjahn scored 47 and Mular 46. Goodwin was not bowling very well at the beginning but after a rest he went on again and took five wickets in his last three overs, returning an analysis of five runs per wicket. Ross captured four for 32 runs.

Brace and Ramsay opened the Kowloon innings but it was not till E. F. Fincher went to the wickets that things began to brighten up. Ramsay contributed 22 and E. C. Fincher 23, while E. F. Fincher had scored 64 when stumps were drawn, enabling his side to win by six wickets.

## DIVISION II.

## Indian R.C. Win Their Second Match.

Consistent play by their opening batsmen gave the Indian R. C. the total of 156 in their match against the Police at Sookunpo. The home team won their second victory by 33 runs.

For the Indians' Bott was top scorer with 37. Alexander took six wickets for 40 runs. The Police repaid with 123. J. M. A. Rumjahn taking four wickets for 17 and A. M. Rumjahn three for 16.

## FRIENDLY GAMES.

## Married v Single On Hongkong C.C. Ground.

With honours fairly even, the annual match between the Married and Single members of the Hongkong Cricket Club was drawn. The bachelors batted first and declared their innings closed with 163 runs for nine wickets. Owen Hughes with 34 was top scorer. Wyatt took five wickets for 66 runs and Christian four for 65. The married members had scored 126 for six wickets when stumps were drawn, Hayward making 51.

University v Craigengower.

After knocking up 148 runs for five wickets declared and then dismissing three of their opponents for one run, the Hongkong University had to be content with a draw against Craigengower on the Pukulam ground. F. Zimmerman (42 not out) and C. W. Lam (40 not out) made declaration possible for the champions.

Lim, Kitchell and Zimmerman were all dismissed by the University bowlers for only one run, while Oliver was sent back to the pavilion with only 14 on the board. Omar, the captain of the Valley team, made a stand, and Craigengower 116 for seven wickets, Omar's contribution being 70 not out.

A. T. Lee took three wickets for 20 runs.

Queen's v Recreio.

The Queen's Regiment severely trounced the Club de Recreio on the latter's ground. The military team made 102 (Bingham 44 not out, Miles 40 and Keen 32). D. Xavier took four wickets for 38 runs. The Portuguese team could do no better than 78 runs, of which G. Noronha made 12. Haggard took four wickets for 16 runs and Miles four for 32.

Civil Service v Kowloon.

These two second strings met on the Civil Service ground, the match ending in a victory for the home team. The visitors were dismissed for 95 runs, Seung scoring 27 and Mackay 22, while the home team made 113 (Kelly 45). The bowling honours for the Portuguese team could do no better than 78 runs, of which G. Noronha made 12. Haggard took four wickets for 16 runs and Miles four for 32.

Craigengower v University.

## MUI TSAI SCANDAL AGAIN.

### PETITION FOR ENFORCEMENT OF LAW.

#### REGISTRATION ASKED.

A new attack on the *mui tsai* system in Hongkong was launched on the occasion of the annual meeting of the local Anti-Mui-Tsai Society, on Saturday. The Chairman, claiming that the system was still in full operation in the Colony, urged the enforcement of registration provided for in the Ordinance of 1923.

Addressing the large gathering of members, the Chairman, Mr. Yeung Shui-chuen, said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, the annual meeting of the Society to-day is one which differs slightly from its predecessors, because in addition to giving you a report on the work of the past year, together with the accounts, we are going to elect new officials, and also consider a proposal that, since the Society has been established for six years and seven months, the regulations drawn up such a long time ago may not be suitable for the requirements of to-day.

The large attendance to-day proves the enthusiasm and sincerity of the public in response to the call for humanitarian work.

Since the resignation of our first chairman, Mr. J. M. Wong, I have had the honour of occupying the post for the past few years, but regret to say that what we have accomplished during this period towards reaching our goal has been insignificant. It is my desire that someone else be elected to the post to-day, and that the *mui tsai* system may be abolished for ever.

#### Petition to Government.

Another factor which I wish to emphasize is that, with the approval and support of you gentlemen, the Society intends to petition the Hongkong Government to enforce the Female Domestic Service Ordinance of 1923. What the Association most sincerely desires is that all owners of *mui tsai* should register the latter at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and also fix the amount of wages to be paid to *mui tsai*.

It will be recalled that some time ago, I, for one, believed that the registration of *mui tsai* could be postponed, for on the 14th of April, 1922, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs prohibited the purchasing and using of *mui tsai*. Meanwhile the Magistracy displayed severity in the imposing of sentences for cruelty to *mui tsai* by master or mistress. The effect of all this was that the majority of those who possessed *mui tsai* took precautions, and showed consideration in their treatment. We then believed that this inhuman system would be abandoned once and for all, and that it might not be necessary for the Association to continue to function any longer.

Unfortunately, the outcome was not what we expected, and recently it has been reliably learned that the practice of the system is continuing in Chinese circles, with the exception, perhaps, that the owners exercised some discretion.

Despite these deplorable reports, we have comforted ourselves with the belief that the practice having been in force for many years in the past, could not be discarded in such a short time.

#### Effect of Propaganda.

We decided to give the owners of *mui tsai* the opportunity to abandon their old habits gradually, and simultaneously the Society did its utmost to disseminate propaganda in newspapers and other directions, to enlighten the public on the many evils pertaining to the system. The propaganda in some cases produced wonderful results, and succeeded in bringing justice to those *mui tsai* who were ill-treated, whilst in other cases they were able to go back to their parents.

Though the Society has all the time continued with its work, some years have elapsed and the much-disapproved of system continues unhampered. What is most regrettable is that the number of *mui tsai*, who have personally come to the Society giving reports of cruelty shows an increase.

In addition, every month there are letters addressed to the Society informing us of many cases of ill-treatment of this class of unfortunate souls. Most of these letters fail to give the names and addresses of the inconsiderate master and mistress, thus the Society has not been able to take any effective steps.

Now we have all come to the realization that if we do not petition the Government to enforce registration of *mui tsai*, the system will most certainly continue. In other words if the Society fails in carrying out this movement, our work of the past six or seven years can be said to have been

ruined and nothing, in fact, will have been done."

The Chairman next referred in some detail to the statement, made in March, 1923, by the spokesman of the London Colonial Office, in answer to a question in the House of Commons declaring that he had indicated to the then Governor of Hongkong that he wished that the *mui tsai* system be regulated within a year's time.

#### The Pros and Cons.

The chairman then stated that objections to the registration of *mui tsai* were principally as follows:

(1) It was feared by some that the men sent to visit houses to carry out registration would extort money or receive bribes from the masters of the *mui tsai*, but careful consideration would convince them that this supposition was not logical. Certainly they could not dispense with the whole matter simply because a few members of the police force might be found to "squeezo" money from Chinese street hawkers. He believed that if registration were enforced for 12 years, the *mui tsai* system would vanish altogether.

(2) Other objections were, that undesirable characters may pose as policemen and enter houses, or that the investigators may interfere with the peace of homes.

He continued.—According to private estimates, there are about 10,000 *mui tsai* in Hongkong, and according to the investigation of some six years ago, there were in Hongkong and on the mainland a total of 8,663 *mui tsai*, of whom 5,758 were under the age of 14.

If the Government should enforce registration, in six years' time the 6,000 or more *mui tsai* now about 14 or 15 years old will be at a mature age. The majority of them can be married, whilst the rest can earn their own living as free housemaids.

Another good factor in the registration system is that quite a number of the owners will be willing to hand over their *mui tsai* to the Government's public ward or similar places under the supervision of the Government. Furthermore, most of the parents of the *mui tsai* will be willing to take their daughters back provided they have the consent of the owners.

Other good points of the registration will be:

(1) To obtain the exact number of *mui tsai*.

(2) To prevent secret buying and selling of girls.

(3) To decrease the kidnapping evil.

(4) To enable us to enforce the Domestic Servants Ordinance of 1923 and make this law more effective.

We hope to abolish the whole *mui tsai* system in 12 years, by providing that registered *mui tsai* will be given full freedom on reaching the age of 18.

Now it is clear why registration should be enforced. It is understood that to put this into effect will involve considerable work and time, but, gentlemen, the reward of our work will be the freedom of the thousands of young girls who are now under bond. It is therefore proposed to petition the Government, and we hope this will have the support of you all."

#### Proposed Petition.

The proposed petition to the Government, and the proposed draft regulations governing the registration of *mui tsai*, were then announced, as follows:

#### Registration Regulations (*mui tsai*).

(1) After the announcement of the registration law all *mui tsai* should be registered within six months' time.

(2) The deeds providing for the bondage of the girls should be tendered to and destroyed by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who in turn should give the master or mistress another form, giving him or her rights over the *mui tsai*.

(3) Both the master and the *mui tsai* should personally attend at the registration office during the registration, when it should be explained to the master that in future he would have to treat the girls as ordinary servants.

Meanwhile, it would give the *mui tsai* the opportunity to understand her future position, and the treatment she may expect to receive from her master.

(4) The owner should report to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs at any time if a *mui tsai* is leaving the Colony, if she is going to marry, or she reaches the age of 18, when she may secure her full freedom.

(5) In case any *mui tsai* should happen to pass through and stay in Hongkong for over two weeks, the master or mistress should report the fact to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and when the girl leaves the Colony, should report the fact to the same office. For those of the *mui tsai* who stay in Hongkong for over a month, the master or mistress should give her up to the Po Leung Kuk, awaiting the coming of the girl's parents to claim her.

(6) Wages should be fixed for the *mui tsai*, as follows.—From 12

cases in which the mistresses tried to demand big sums of money as redemption from the *mui tsai*'s parents, and through the Society's influence they promised to give up their demands, when some institution intervened with arbitration, making the parents pay half the redemption; these being the cases of So Cheuk-Kiu, Li Hung, and Tse Sham-koo. This was, of course, much against our will and purpose, which always aims at complete emancipation by acting on the Government's instructions without paying any redemption, or any part of it, by the parents.

Very often reports of cruelty

had been found true and confirmed by inquiries made by the Society,

but the detectives sent by the

authorities to make the necessary

enquiry would return with con-

trary reports and entirely different

stories. With a view to overcom-

ing this difficulty, however, the

committee of the Society has ap-

proached the Government to get

permission to allow our English

secretary to go together with the

detectives to make enquiry into

any case dealt with by the Se-

cility, so that the real state of

affairs may be investigated and a

true and reliable report made.

But whether this step of procedure

will be approved still remains to

be seen.

#### Regulations for Adopted Daughters.

(1) Parents of all adopted daughters should register the names of the latter not more than six months after the promulgation of the law. After that period those who want to register should be required to furnish proof from a solicitor, confirming that the girl is adopted.

(2) The deed of the adoption should be tendered to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who should place on it a mark confirming that the girl is an adopted daughter.

(3) The adopted daughter should be present during the registration, to enable her to understand her future position as a daughter of the family.

(4) The parents of the adopted girl should provide the latter with an education similar to that given to their own daughters.

(5) A heavy fine should be imposed on those who employ an adopted daughter as a *mui tsai*, and imprisonment if they employ or sell her for prostitution.

The Government should also proclaim a law strictly forbidding the selling and purchasing of girls without the presence and proof of a solicitor, proving that the girl is adopted and purchased as a daughter. A breach of this law should be penalized with imprisonment, while persons directly connected with the unlawful deal should be liable to a heavy fine.

#### Annual Report.

The annual report of the Anti-

*Mui Tsai* Society was then read by Mr. K. Y. Ngan. He said:

Ladies and gentlemen, your presence at this meeting to-day has filled us all with extreme pleasure, and I am sure your showing up here now proves the very deep interest and concern you always entertain in the cause and affairs of this Society. Since the general meeting we convened in July of last year, more than a year has elapsed; but I am glad to say that all the time those on the committee have done their very best in carrying on the work of the Society and, above all, in promoting its worthy cause; and what they have done may partly have been

evinced by reports in newspapers, while part of it had to be kept secret and confidential when circumstances so required. We always take to heart the heavy burden on our shoulders and at the same time bear in mind the hard conditions of the *mui tsai*. In this you will join us in showing sympathy.

I regret to say that we have not succeeded in influencing the Government to put through the registration of *mui tsai* with the proper authorities, and consequently this cursed system has not yet been wiped out from the community.

Reports of cruelty and ill-treatment of *mui tsai* are no less often heard than before. As our attempt failed at the eradication of this evil, we have now directed our efforts to cope with it by way of diminishing the individual cases of cruelty.

We have advertised in two vernacular papers to the effect that all suppressed *mui tsai* who have been badly treated by their masters or mistresses may appeal to this Society and make the complaint to the chairman, who would then bring their grievances before the Government and have them redressed. The complainants may state their names and addresses, which the Society will undertake to keep confidential. At this juncture, I have the pleasure to mention that the expenses involved in such advertising for the whole year have been defrayed through the generosity of Dr. Ma Luk, to whom our hearty thanks are due.

Not in Vain.

This advertising of our cause

and appeal to the public has not

been in vain, and has carried its

weight wonderfully. From time

to time we have received reports

from complainants calling for our

help, and in response we have

never failed to come to their as-

sistance. Among these we may

mention those who have been freed

and returned to the custody of their

parents without being re-

quired to give a refund to their

masters or mistresses. These are

the daughter of Poon Fung Lin,

the daughter of Mrs. Kan, and Lau

Choi-ying. There have been some

## THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

### AN AGREED AMOUNT.

Paris, Oct. 20.

The *New York Herald* (Paris edition) states that the conference between Mr. Polencro, Mr. Churchill and Mr. Parker Gilbert, Agent General of Reparations' Payments, agreed to fix Germany's debt to the allies within practicable limits at a sum well below the 182 millions of marks, decided under the London Agreement of 1921.

The *Oeuvre* understands that Mr. Churchill emphasized that the British Government would reject anything which might appear to be in the nature of pressure upon America or even simply an appeal to American generosity.

An authoritative statement further says that France and Britain have reached satisfactory conclusions as regards the essentials and minimum demands in connexion with reparations from Germany. They now seek the approval of Italy, Belgium and Japan, and it is possible that a conference to discuss the matter will meet in Berlin in December with the American observers present.

The Versailles Treaty fixed the reparations at £8,650,000,000 but the Dawes Plan reduced them tentatively to £2,500,000,000.

Mr. Parker Gilbert favours a further reduction.—Reuter.

## FRIENDS OF DUMB ANIMALS.

### HONGKONG ESSAY COMPETITION.

## THE U.S. PRESIDENCY.

### RELIGIOUS ISSUE TAKES A PROMINENT PLACE.

New York, Oct. 21.

Governor Al. Smith, speaking in Chicago in a final campaign address in the Middle West, accused the present administration of a "reaction to Bourbonism," and charged the Republicans with a lack of policy as regards many important problems, including the enforcement of Prohibition."

Mr. Hoover will deliver an important speech in his rival's chief stronghold on October 22.

### Religious Controversy.

The religious issue continues to be a prominent matter of controversy, owing to the Southern Methodist Bishop Cannon accusing the Roman Catholic Church of intensive propaganda for Governor Smith through the Catholic newspapers.

The latter have replied denying that the tenor of their articles has been so influenced.—Reuter's American Service.

### That Transvaal Vote.

Johannesburg, Oct. 19.

It is impossible positively to disprove the allegation that Mr. Hoover, the American presidential candidate, voted in the Transvaal election years ago.

The Secretary to the Mayor has replied to the query from New York that all records of the Municipal Election of the time mentioned were destroyed long ago.—Reuter.

### Mr. H

## ROMANCE AND INTRIGUE

**"HIS WIFE."**

By Mrs. VICTOR RICKARD.  
Author of "The Light above the Crossroads"; "The House of Courage"; "A Reckless Puritan," etc.

## CHAPTER XVI.

But when Orange came into the drawing room Mrs. Priestly was already there. She smiled benignly, and handed Orange the telegram.

"You were in such a hurry when you came in that I could not give it to you," she said, pointedly. "Now, I fear, the news is old news, even though it is good news."

Orange read the telegram carefully. So Walter had thought. It was worth while to deceive her up to that point. Her heart hardened. When he came into the room and looked eagerly towards her, she made no response and sat in lonely silence. She could see that he was hurt by her manner, but what right had he to be hurt?

"We had a visitor to-day," Mrs. Priestly said, from her side of the table. "Orange had a headache—and you certainly do look pinched and pale, my dear—so missed him. Not that I am at all approve of the young man." She drank her soup a little noisily.

"A very nice fellow," Walter said. "I've asked him to come to dinner to-morrow night, Orange, if that suits you. He's staying in Lynton."

"Not a very nice fellow!" Mrs. Priestly laughed her throaty laugh. "Do not let us mis-use words, Walter. A very captivating personality, but not 'nice.' Nice is a word we reserve for more admirable individuals. Lord Staveling has a record of which it is wiser not to speak." She closed her eyes for a second.

"I thought him fearfully handsome," Ada said, with a furtive glance towards Orange. "He's been married," she added. "And people say—"

"Never mind what people say," Mrs. Priestly reproved her. "Let us at least be charitable. There was some talk of an engagement between him and one of these empty-headed society girls, but he seems to have escaped her traps, for I asked him if it was not the fact that he was to be married, and he said 'not'."

Orange moved abruptly; upsetting her wine glass. "I should be sorry for any one he married," she said, bitterly.

"But I thought you didn't know him," Ada said, quickly.

"Everyone has heard of him," Walter interposed, bending over Orange and repairing the damage with his table-napkin. "It hasn't anything to do with us."

"But would you like me to be engaged to him?" Ada laughed, rather loudly.

"There, Orange, that's all right now—it's hardly practical politics, Ada."

"He may have reformed," Mrs. Priestly said, slowly. "How can we tell? Humanly speaking, it is not very probable, but he may have. A good wife would make a vast difference to him or to any man."

White to the lips, Orange sat silently looking down to the end of the table, where Walter watched her uneasily.

Ada began afresh. "Apparently it's rather compromising to be seen with Lord Staveling. I was almost afraid to tell you about him, Mamma, but—"

"I hope I am broad-minded," Mrs. Priestly sighed. "I hope so. Nevertheless, a girl cannot be too careful and reputations are easily smirched."

"No one we know is involved in all this," Walter interrupted,

## MACAO FAIR.

## MANILA SHOWS WILL BE SEEN.

Mr. F. G. Eca da Silva, Secretary for the Macao Charity and Commercial Fair, which opens at Macao on November 3rd, has made arrangements for the transportation of the Manila Shows to furnish the entertainment features at the Fair.

The Manila Shows arrive in Hongkong on October 30th direct from Penang, and the other attractions, also operated by Churchill and Tait, are coming to Macao direct from Java.

The Manila Shows are novel, in many ways. In the first place they have several attractions that are entirely new to this part of the country, although they have been operating successfully in Java and India for several years.

The Manila Shows programme consist of several riding displays as seen in the big fairs in England. There will also be a number of tent shows, several of them of considerable merit including a Filipino circus, a variety show, hula dancers, a magic show, and some smaller attractions.

It is possible that Hongkong will be favoured with a visit from this large organization as they will pass through here after the Macao fair

irritably. The conversation was obviously annoying to Orange, and he wished to end it. "Do let us leave Staveling's affairs alone. He can be engaged to anyone he likes, surely, without our having to discuss it. As you say, Mother, let us be charitable."

"And who are we to cast stones?" Mrs. Priestly said, with a kind of awful piety. "We know the secrets of our own hearts, my son."

Orange looked at him, watching the effect of his mother's remark, but Walter did not flinch or show the smallest sign of inward discomfort. He only smiled and said, "Well, that is so, and perhaps none of us are as good, as we try to appear. I know I'm not."

"My head is aching," Orange said, getting up from her place. "I'll go to bed, if no one objects," and without waiting for any reply she went out of the room.

Walter followed her to the hall and watched her go up the staircase, but she did not turn or look back, even though she must have known that he was there, waiting for some little sign which the sudden sweetness of her letters had promised. But she gave none, and heavy-hearted and distressed, he went back to the dining-room.

"The question is, how did she get him here?" Mrs. Priestly said, as she and Ada sat together alone in the large drawing-room. "It is a little bare-faced."

"How could he have known where to find her otherwise?" Ada asked, reddening quickly.

"We shall see!" Mrs. Priestly patted the lace on her ample bosom. "Let us be patient, Ada, and discreet. In this instance we act for Walter. Oh, my poor son," she said, in a lamentable voice.

"If Orange has planned a secret meeting, it should be prevented. How could we know how far she might be led away by this old and disastrous entanglement of hers. To bring the man here, to her home! To induce him to come, by what promises we can only guess, and to make a pretence of never having heard his name before. I admit I never thought highly of Orange, but I did not feel her to be capable of such baseness as this!"

"No," Ada agreed, uncomfortably. "Of course not. All the same, Lord Staveling is a good-looking, even though I thought his manners atrociously bad."

Mrs. Priestly went to the piano, always a bad sign with her, and played "The Lost Chord," with variations. She put so much force and feeling into her music that Ada could hardly endure the tension it created in her mind. She was hot and restless, and Walter was evidently not going to put in an appearance in the drawing-room, so, without saying a word, she slipped out through the long windows into the garden, under the star-lit calm of the night.

As she went over soft grass towards a flowering shrubbery, she stopped suddenly, startled, because she heard a movement behind her. Before she could turn, a man had grasped her in his arms.

"Orange!" he said. "Orange, I have been waiting for you."

Turning in a passion of fury, she beat at him with her hands. "It is not Orange, Mr. Crankthorpe," she said, in a choked voice. "It is me, Ada Priestly."

(To be continued.)

## "THE STUDENT PRINCE."

## FAMOUS ROYAL ROMANCE.

Building entire towns, great castles and railways are among the modern tasks of the screen producer. All of these were constructed as part of the massive settings of "The Student Prince," Ernst Lubitsch's huge Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, which will be seen at the Queen's Theatre from Wednesday to Saturday next, according to a special advertisement in this issue. Ramon Novarro, the hero of "Ben-hur," and beautiful Norma Shearer lead a huge cast of players. Based on the famous stage play, the story deals with the love of a Prince for a peasant maid. The picture involved perhaps the most elaborate building activity in the history of the screen. In addition to thirty five principals who appear in this great, romantic screen play, there are over two thousand extras. The cast, among others includes George K. Arthur, Jean Hersholt, Ota Harlan and Phillipine De Lacy.

On route to Manila, where they will furnish the main attractions at the Carnival.

## LAWN BOWLS.

## RECREIO GAIN PROMOTION TO FIRST DIVISION.

The Championship of the second Division in the Lawn Bowls League was decided on Saturday when Club de Recreio "A" team played their last match against the Yacht Club and won easily by 27 shots. The Portuguese team thus gain promotion to the First Division for the next season while their place in the Second will be taken by Civil Service, unless it is decided to maintain an even number of teams in each division.

The Portuguese team had the advantage of home ground, but even then one link suffered a heavy reversal, Davies and his men gaining a lead of 18 shots for the Yacht Club. On the other two links, the home team won by substantial margins.

The fight for runners-up honours on the Taikoo green proved an interesting match between the hosts and the Civil Service team, who during the earlier part of the season had hopes of carrying off the championship. The deck players, however, settled the question of second place by winning by 17 shots. They have one more match to play, this being against the Yacht Club.

Recreio v Yacht Club.

Recreio "A" Yacht Club

F. X. Vas Deacon

C. A. Soares Bentley

A. C. Lopes Carpenter

F. A. Yvanovich 11 L. J. Davies

H. Alves Sutton

C. Rodrigues Murdoch

A. Marques Wood

A. Ribeiro 31 A. L. Shields

F. X. Silva E. Abraham

L. C. R. Soares P. W. Ramsey

C. G. Silva T. H. Brayfield

R. F. Luz 28 G. Edwards

70 43

Taikoo v Civil Service.

On their own green, Taikoo Recreation Club defeated Civil Service Cricket Club by 17 shots.

Recreio "A" Civil Service

D. Young L. Whant

C. S. Cameron W. J. Bickford

J. Sloan Holland

D. Munro 28 S. E. Alderman

D. C. Spiers F. H. Holdman

S. Hope L. E. Longbottom

E. Moore 20 R. T. Taylor

M. Keown S. Eccleshall

Craig C. E. Jones

T. Young J. R. Archibald

H. McKechnie 16 J. Massey

70 53

Kowloon C.C. v Craigengower.

Crossing the harbour, Craigengower Cricket Club defeated Kowloon Cricket Club by 12 shots. One rink tied at

18-18. Scores:

Taikoo Civil Service

D. Young 16 13 - 3 20

Taikoo R.C. 15 11 - 4 22

Civil Service C.C. 16 10 1 5 21

Craigengower C.C. 16 8 - 8 16

Kowloon B.G.C. 15 7 1 7 15

Kowloon C.C. 16 6 1 9 13

Recreio "B" 15 5 1 9 11

Yacht Club 15 4 - 11 8

East Point R.C. 16 4 - 12 8

League Tables.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

Recreio "A" 16 13 - 3 20

Taikoo R.C. 15 11 - 4 22

Civil Service C.C. 16 10 1 5 21

Craigengower C.C. 16 8 - 8 16

Kowloon B.G.C. 15 7 1 7 15

Kowloon C.C. 16 6 1 9 13

Recreio "B" 15 5 1 9 11

Yacht Club 15 4 - 11 8

East Point R.C. 16 4 - 12 8

Shots Shots.

For Agst. Up Dr.

Recreio "A" 1,108 716 392

Taikoo R.C. 881 870 11

Civil Service 1,016 853 163

Craigengower C.C. 889 934 - 45

Kowloon B.G.C. 952 824 128

Kowloon C.C. 908 999 - 91

Recreio "B" 807 935 - 128

Yacht Club 724 846 - 122

East Point R.C. 798 1,104 - 308

SPEY ROYAL CUP.

Recreio Beaten by Civil Service at Craigengower.

In one of the most exciting matches yet played in the Spey Royal Cup competition, the Civil Service rink defeated a four from the Club de Recreio on the Craigengower C.C. green yesterday afternoon by the narrowest possible margin.

The scoring was very low, the Happy Valley players getting 14 shots against their opponents' 13. The Portuguese players had the lead for the major part of the game, being five up at the end of the sixth head, the Civil Service team having yet to register their first point. Slowly but gradually, however, the Civil Service rink began to decrease this deficit and at the end of the 15th head the score stood at 10 shots all.

At the end of the 16th head the Valley players took the lead for the first time and after a close and exciting finish won by 14 shots to 13.

The winners now enter the final, but will have to wait until the match between the East Point and the Yacht Club is concluded this afternoon before the other semi-final is decided. In the same bracket as the Yacht Club and East Point are the League champions, the Craigengower C.C.

Yesterday's scores were:

Recreio Civil Service

C. Marquis T. D. E. Pendered

C. Silva J. Denkin

A. C. Ribeiro J. Holliday

R. F. Luz 18 A. W. Grinnell 14

## V.R.C. AQUATICS.

## VETERAN RETAINS THE LEADERSHIP.

The Victoria, Recreation Club Aquatic Sports were continued on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.30, when the Quarter Mile Championship, the 100 yards Ladies' Championship, 100 yards Boys' Championship,



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## UNION CHURCH.

### OPENING OF THE NEW MINISTRY.

The Rev. F. C. Young opened his ministry at Union Church on Sunday morning in the presence of a large congregation.

Preaching on "The Will to Health" and basing his sermon on the incident at the Pool of Bethesda, particularly the words, "Rise, take up thy bed and walk," the preacher commented—on the wide use at the present day of the metaphors of the sick room in descriptions of modern civilization and the state of society. From America came a book called "The Malady of Europe" and an article in a well known magazine referred to "the malady of America." The two indicated the depressing conclusion that, on one side of the Atlantic, Europe was "sick unto death" and on the other side, America was "bored to death." Mr. R. H. Tawney had published a book, "The Sickness of an Acquisitive Society." Mr. Bertrand Russell, looking through dull-coloured glasses, was tempted to wish the whole race could be blotted out, it was so desperately sick. Dean Inge wrote, "We are in the presence of a grave disease of the body politic; a disease which may even prove fatal." In short, many were obsessed with the idea that the world was sick; internationally, nationally, commercially, industrially, religiously, spiritually, we were desperately ill.

The Church, they were told, was a dying institution: it was suffering from a wasting disease: the patient was not even progressing satisfactorily; the end was only a question of time.

### Not Dead Yet.

No sane man could deny that there were defects in every institution, but it was necessary to remind oneself forcibly that "Disease is not the whole truth." The majority of the race were healthy. The British Empire, though reported as dying for the last hundred years, was not dead yet. Britain, in spite of terrible wounds inflicted by the war, seemed to be healing at a reasonable rate; trade and commerce, though suffering from malnutrition, was by no means in the sanatorium of the world, and the Church, though accounted weakly, still had an amazing degree of vitality.

### Sinners Potential Saints.

"We become too easily obsessed with our complaints," said the preacher, "and is not this true of the Church also? If we consider ourselves an ailing body, doomed to early demise, the end will be more speedy than we think.

Similarly, there is an approach to the man outside which says you look desperately ill; in other words, you are an atrocious sinner, we expect from you no full-blooded health, no holiness, no self-sacrifice, no devotion—and, the result is, we do not get it. We tell a man he is a possible devil, instead of reminding him that he is a potential saint. We often do not cultivate what Jesus always created—a 'will to health.'

"The man of to-day asks the church 'what can you give me for a sane and healthy daily life, what tonic that will give my life a value and a meaning, what strength for duty, what firm faith, what truth?' This church, nor any other, is not dead, but living; its glory lies, not in the past, but in the future. We know our failings, but we know infinitely more of our glorious successes; we are con-

## A HONGKONG BOY.

### MEMORIAL SUNDIAL IN RECREO GROUNDS.

It is understood that arrangements have been made for the erection on the Club do Recreio grounds in King's Park, of a memorial to that late Private Frank M. Soares, of the Middlesex Regiment, who lost his life on the Ypres front during the Great War, on April 5, 1915.

So far as can be ascertained, Private Soares was the only member of the local Portuguese community who has his life in the front line in actual action. Many others volunteered and went overseas, but an early volunteer, Private Soares, was one of the first to cross to France and made the supreme sacrifice.

Final arrangements for the erection of the memorial have not yet been completed, but it is understood that it will take the form of a sundial, with a suitable inscription.

scious of our weakness but, sure of our strength; we will not plead our infirmities; we will emphasise our sureties."

### "Never Had Chance."

What had Jesus to say of the mood of self-dispair? asked the preacher. In the words of the man by the Pool of Bethesda, one could discern the self-dispair and self-pitying excuse. "Thirteen years have I laid here waiting, and when I step down someone is before me." "I never get a chance." "Get up, lift your mat, and WALK," said Jesus, and through that demoralised personality, that devilish soul, there went singing the assurance, "I can, I can!" He picked up the mat which for 38 years had carried him, and he carried it. Not in the pool, but in the strong soul of Jesus he found the echo to his deepest want.

The primary thing in any anticipated cure was the will of the patient to be cured. The doctor sought to call forth "the will to health," and Jesus had the same method. "He comes to us as of old; he finds us confronted with the problems of our living, the challenge of our desperate day and generation, the struggle for existence. In what mood does he find us? Depressed, unexpected, harassed, confounded? He must not find us obsessed with our own failures. When hope has died out, we are impossible folk. What is religion for but to give us the will to health, and with it health itself. It gives a sound mind in a sound body; more, a healthy spirit in a healthy body."

Not Auto-Suggestion.

If we place our confidence in Him, there is no difficulty that will beat us down; we will not be browbeaten or depressed. This is not auto-suggestion; this is no psychological dodge for persuading ourselves. It is because we have made contact with a living personality, because we have discovered a personal faith. Is not that the distinctive power in Christianity? It takes people with no will, no determination, people with a wishbone where their backbone ought to be and it makes them men and women with a new purpose and spirit. I do not know anything else in the world that will do it. Ours is not a de-personalised religion, but one in which a personality stands supreme, the personality of Jesus Christ.

### Message of the Ministry.

"I hope you will remember most of all," concluded Mr. Young, "in

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There was a very large attendance at the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians, Soekumpung, on Saturday night, when the Indian section of the St. John Ambulance Brigade entertained the officers of the Brigade and members of the Indian community to a concert and tea party.

A very lengthy and attractive programme was presented—and there were several features in the concert worthy of mention. A very imposing stage was constructed at one end of the school hall and special decorations, in which the flag of the St. John Ambulance Brigade stood out prominently in a riot of ribbon and bunting, were installed for the occasion.

There were nine items on the first part of the programme, and of those Mr. R. M. Omar's imitation of a Japanese on the telephone was by far the best, his efforts throwing the house into roar of laughter. Mr. Omar also gave a very lifelike portrayal of the celebrated Mr. Cohen on the telephone, which, though lacking in originality, was nevertheless quite popular.

The remainder of the first part of the programme was entirely musical, except for one item by Professor A. J. Mauricio and his pupils, when the audience was treated to a clever exhibition of acrobatics and jujitsu.

Of the music, Mr. W. Abbott's opening item, which comprised two popular marches on the piano, was well received, as was Mr. M. O. Hooper's violin solo, the piece chosen being "Humoresque." The "Black Diamond" string band of nine players also helped to entertain during the first part by rendering selections of Hawaiian music.

During the interval, tea was served on the lawn.

A short play in three parts formed the second half of the concert. It was entitled "Johnny joins the Ambulance," and was written by a member of the Indian division. modestly described as an "unmusical but effective" play proved to be a very subtle form of advertisement for the Ambulance Brigade. There were jokes and songs in plenty and the players performed their parts quite well.

The various phases of life at a re-erecting camp were shown to the audience, and the inclusion of the role of the ever-unpopular sergeant gave scope for plenty of humour. The difficult role of the corporal, as the buffer between the sergeant and the men, very faithfully portrayed by Mr. M. I. Razack.

Witty dialogue, interspersed with tricks, songs and jokes ran through the play and much credit is due to the performers for the manner in which they presented the whole piece. They earned the unstinted applause of the audience.

this Church, and for my ministry that I know one thing and only one. I hope you won't come to me for any cranky creeds, any queer beliefs, or obscure and obsolete beliefs. What I pray is that you may seek and discover the personality of Jesus Christ, for, honestly, I know nothing else. The task of every minister of religion to-day who really wants to do his job is the task of every Christian soul who really wants to be like Christ. I want to show you that in the personality of Jesus Christ you will find all you can ever want or hope for, and if I do that, I shall have done my job."

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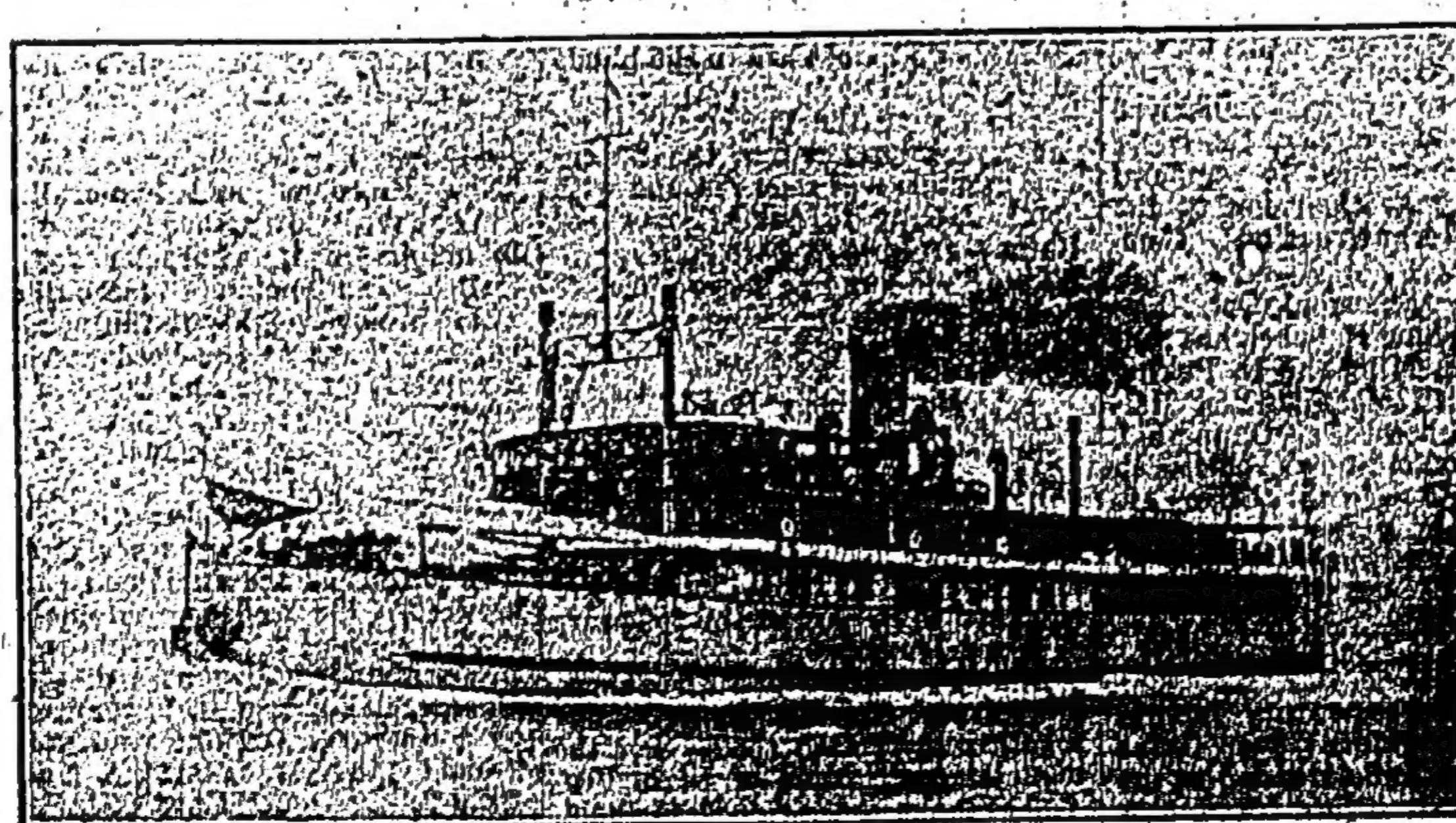
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**ROBBERS' HURRIED FLIGHT.**

**QUEEN'S ROAD INCIDENT THIS MORNING.**

**SCARED BY ALARM.**

Within a stone's throw from the district Police Station, seven men arranged a daring robbery, just before ten o'clock this morning, at a dwelling house at 368, Queen's Road West.

The robbers went on to the first floor, of which a man named Yue is the principal tenant, choosing a moment when he had left the house and the only occupants left behind were the women-folk and a number of children.

The door was, of course, fastened, but a way out of the difficulty was found by the robbers when one of them, who had gone up the stair-case ahead of the others, thought of the dodge of representing himself as an agent of the landlord.

To the subsequent summons, the door was flung open, to admit the seven men. They herded the women and children together into one cubicle, but overlooked a little girl of 13, who, unknown to the robbers, had slipped into the kitchen, where she later screamed out "Save life."

There was soon a chorus of police whistles and the robbers, losing their nerve, fled from the house, making their escape before the arrival of the police from the local station.

At the height of the panic, a terror-stricken young woman with a baby strapped to her back, was seen to poised herself at an upper-floor window for a leap into the street. Spectators in the street who saw the woman at the critical moment, called out to her in order to restrain her. Fortunately, she paid heed to the cry, and withdrew into the house.

**NANKING SEEKING LOAN IN U.S.?**

(Continued from Page 1.)

subordinate of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, has decided to relinquish his post of Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government. The new chairman will be Mr. Chang Ching-kiang.

According to information derived from Nationalist circles, the State Council has decided to appoint Li Shih-tseng as chairman of the Nanking Reconstruction Committee.

Shanghai, Oct. 21. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has sent General Chan Ming-shu to Peking to confer with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and General Pei Chung-hsi, on outstanding military problems in North China. General Chan arrived in Peking yesterday morning and was given a warm welcome by representatives of General Pei Chung-hsi.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over China has weakened and extended to the north-east to the Sea of Japan. A typhoon or depression appears to be situated to the South East to Guam. Fresh to strong monsoon will prevail along the South East coast of China and over the North China Sea.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is—North-east winds, moderate; fine.

**COMMUNIST RISING AVERTED.**

**PLOTTERS BUSY IN KWELIN.**

**"DOUBLE TENTH" MOVEMENT NIPPED IN BUD.**

**FEAR OF ROBBERS.**

Kwelin, Oct. 13. A Communist rising has been nipped in the bud here.

In the Imperial City, where all public celebrations are carried out, decorations were put up and everything made ready for a great celebration on the "Double Tenth." The first day passed on peaceful enough, but when the time for the lantern parade came there were no students on the streets and proclamations were posted at places requesting all to return home for the parade at night had been called off and no more celebrations would take place because of a telegram that had been received.

City Placarded.

On the morning of the 10th, policemen found the city had been placarded with large posters and many circulars had been distributed during the night. Their slogans were "Down with the Kuomintang," "Down with Wang Shao-hung," "Down with the Nanking Government." These were hastily taken down and all circulars collected.

Spies were sent out in the city and plain clothes men were distributed everywhere to watch events, while soldiers with Mausers were sent out to keep down any excitement.

Two Arrests.

The situation was soon well in hand and trouble was avoided, but two of the ring leaders were arrested the next day. Both are teachers in one of the schools in the city—foreign-dressed individuals but marked as Communists for one had caused much trouble in Peking and the other in Shanghai.

It appears that telegrams had been received regarding the men and it was discovered that they were the leaders of the movement. Twenty-two names are in the hands of the officials of men actively trying to revive the movement here, and it is expected that the Executive grounds will soon resound with shots putting to death, more of China's trouble-makers. General Wan Shao-hung is determined to make this Province first in peace as well as progress.

Big Robber Band.

The city has been somewhat upset because of a band of four hundred robbers who have made their appearance about three days' walk from the city. These Tu Fei are supposed to be part of the followers of Sham Hung-ying.

The Provinces of Kwei-chow, Hunan and Kwangsi have banded together to smash them, but the mountainous section of these Provinces make it very easy for such men to hide.

New Schools.

Kwangsi is surely going forward as a model Province, especially in the establishing of schools. Kwei-chow City, the largest city in the Province, is overflowing with students. Some of the schools have

**SOMME BATTLES RECALLED.**

**HOW THE GUARDS SUFFERED IN FIGHTING.**

**CROSS DEDICATED.**

London, Oct. 21. The granite cross which has been erected at Les Boeufs, on the Somme, in place of the wooden cross which was placed there after the big battles at Les Boeufs and Ginchy in September, 1916, was unveiled this morning in the presence of 130 officers and men of the Guards Division.

Major-General Sir Geoffrey Fielding, who commanded the Guards Division in the Somme battles recalled the history of the fighting in this sector, emphasising the terrible nature of the battles, owing to the gigantic defence works which the Germans had built up, and told how no less than 230 officers and 7,000 Guardsmen died.

At the conclusion of the unveiling ceremony the Mayor of Ginchy accepted the memorial on behalf of his community.

The Rev. Pat. MacCormick, Rector of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, blessed the memorial.

General the Earl of Cavan laid a wreath on behalf of H.M. the King, and other wreaths were deposited by Lieutenant-Colonel Lathom on behalf of the Prince of Wales, by Colonel Seymour for the Duke of Connaught and by officers of each of the Guards' Regiments.

—British Wireless.

**COVERED COURT FINAL.**

**JEAN BOROTRA DEFEATS CROLE REES.**

London, Oct. 20. At Queen's Club, in the British covered courts championship final, Jean Borotra beat Crole Rees, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Higgs, the holder, did not compete, Mrs. Godfree beat Miss Bennett, 6-1, 6-2.—Reuter.

started co-education, but it is not all that it seems, for one of the head teachers has been put in prison for life and many of the girls have been expelled. It is said that these schools where the boys and girls study together are simply rank with "New Freedom" and immorality.

We have also another school that is unique in its character for it trains automobile mechanics. There are over eighty in this school, but they have as the head teacher a wireless operator and there is no car to use in the training of these men, yet they are graduated after several months' study!

Fine Roads.

The city wall here is now being torn down and the stone and earth used for the modern automobile roads. The northern highway, which already has gone a distance of several hundred ft, is connected by a beautiful and fine road going around the city from the North Gate to the South Gate. Marvels have actually been done in this respect. The Southern highway has already reached Pah Hsien, within a few hours from Wuchow, and the road to Wuchow will be completed within a month or so. The long and tedious boat-ride trip to the beautiful City of Kwelin will then be made within a day. Our Own Correspondent.

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